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SUBJECT:

MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ASSURANCE CORPORATION (NAC)

REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING DOE UMTRAP (January 30, 1981)

DISCUSSION:

At his request, I met with Rhonnie L. Smith, the NAC Director of Washington Operations. The purpose was to provide a brief orientation to the NRC-DOE interactions resulting from DOE's conduct of the UMTRAP. NAC apparently intends to respond to a forthcoming DOE RFP for an UMTRAP Technical Assistance Contractor (TAC).

I reviewed the NRC staff roles and responsibilites, as we currently view them, which are delineated by the UMTRCA of 1978. In addition, I also explained our intended approach of applying the Technical Criteria of the new NRC regulations for uranium milling operations, as published October 3, 1980, in the FR, to the inactive mill tailings sites in the UMTRAP, as much as practicable.

Mr. Smith indicated a willingness on the part of NAC to assist NRC-WMUR in executing its UMTRCA responsibilites, as well as assisting WMUR on a broader range of activities, and indicated that NAC was already under an assistance contract to NRC which could provide a vehicle for doing so.

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