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As the Department of Energy has a particular interest in this matter, which will affect their future plans and programs, the first such briefing will be held on July 29, 1982 at 9:00 am in the DOE Auditorium, Germantown, MD. The meeting will be open to the public and interested persons are invited to attend as observers. In addition, those commenters who request a separate briefing or wish to be informed of future briefings should contact:

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For the convenience of the government, we would prefer joint briefings be conducted to the extent practicable. Thank you for your interest in the NRC's high-level waste management program.

Sincerely,

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