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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter P. Haass, Chief
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FROM: Hubert J. Miller, Chief
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Division of Waste Management, NMSS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

On July 13, 1982, John Greeves and Jay Rhoderick of my staff discussed with John Spraul of your staff, technical assistance in reviewing Quality Assurance (QA) programs for high-level waste facilities. This would consist of reviews of quality assurance documents submitted to the NRC by DOE such as QA chapters of Site Characterization Reports (SCR), a prelicensing quality assurance topical report, and other QA reports as needed. The first of three projected Site Characterization Reports is expected to be submitted to the NRC in November, 1982.

QA reports for some DOE waste management programs have been obtained by my staff and these were reviewed with John Spraul. They consist of the Quality Assurance Manual for the Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation (ONWI), two reports on the Quality Assurance Plan at the DOE Nevada Operations Office, the USGS Quality Assurance Manual, The Basalt Waste Isolation Program (BWIP) Quality Assurance Program Plan and Operating Procedures, and the Quality Assurance Program for a Bedded Salt Formation. Three of these reports (the most recent Nevada QA Plan, The USGS QA Manual, and the BWIP QA Program Plan) were given to John Spraul to begin review of them as soon as possible. It was agreed that these reports could be reviewed before the end of August, 1982.

With respect to a TACS number to which your time can be charged to, I have been informed by our Program Support Branch that you should contact

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Claire Harwood, NRR, and request her to open up a TACS number for this work.

If there are any questions or need for further assistance in setting up this technical assistance, please contact John Greeves at 427-4672.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY,

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