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MEMORANDUM FOR: D. Mausshardt, NMSS

FROM: H. D. Thornburg, Director
Division of Safeguards and Radiological Safety Inspection

SUBJECT: W. R. GRACE SITE - POMPTON PLAINS

This is to confirm the results of our meeting on this subject on December 14, 1981. It was agreed that all parties with possible jurisdiction, along with our contractor (ORAU) should meet as soon as it can be arranged for an exchange of technical and regulatory information regarding this matter. NRC, EPA, DOE and the State of New Jersey should be represented as well as ORAU. EPA and the State of New Jersey may have valuable survey information regarding radioactivity in the creek or deposited in and along the creek. Any existing regulatory information might also be of future use to us.

ORAU could use any of the information obtained by other agencies in planning this survey. More importantly, the meeting would serve to coordinate the activities of the agencies with possible jurisdiction in this matter.

We agreed that characterization of the potential radiological risk to the public from the stream had a high priority and that this consideration should drive our response. We agreed that we should proceed in scheduling the ORAU preliminary work immediately following the coordination meeting discussed above. It was also agreed that no delays should occur because of discussions over agency jurisdiction.

I have relayed the above information to Region I for their consideration in dealing with this matter. Region I has the lead in the continuing response to this matter.

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