MEMORANDUM FOR: Vandy L. Miller, Assistant Director

for State Agreements Program Division of State Programs, GPA

FROM:

John J. Surmeier, Chief

Technica! Branch

Division of Low-Level Waste Management

and Decommissioning, NMSS

SUBJECT:

TOPICAL REPORT - USE REPORT "STABILITY OF NS-1 SOLIDIFIED WITH HIGH-STRENGTH ASPHALT, RPT. NO. USE-61-001-P, REV. O."

DOCKET NO. WM-100

Attached is a copy of a letter from Michael Tokar of NRC to Oscar Wong of USE informing that the subject topical report review will be terminated unless USE formally submits a response to our request of September 18, 1989, for additional information concerning the topical report. Please inform the appropriate States and Disposal Site Operators of this situation.

If you have any questions on this, please contact Michael Tokar (Ext. 20590).

(SIGNED) JOHN J. SURMEIER

John J. Surmeier, Chief Technical Branch

Enclosure: As stated

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Mr. Oscar P. Wong
Vice President
U. S. Ecology, Inc.
Technologies Division
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Charlotte, North Carolina 28281

Dear Mr. Wong:

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Subject: USE Report, "Stability of NS-1 Solidified with High-Strength Asphalt," Rpt. No. USE-61-001-P, Rev. O, (Docket No. WM-100)

On April 20, 1990, you were advised by letter that the NRC would terminate the review of the subject topical report if we did not receive USE's responses within 30 days to NRC's Request for Additional Information (RAI), which had been transmitted to USE on September 18, 1989. In response to your requests, we have agreed to several extensions of time to provide the requested information.

On August 2, 1990, after a meeting on another USE topical report (Docket No. WM-102), Mr. Steve Simpson, of your staff, provided the requested information, but asked that it not be reviewed until (and unless) a contractual arrangement can be worked out with your client utility. This is to inform you that we cannot accept this information under such conditions. The package of information provided by Mr. Simpson is, therefore, enclosed herewith. Please note that the RAI responses should be supplied formally on the subject Docket by August 31, 1990, or we will take final action to terminate the topical report review.

Sincerely,

Michael Tokar, Section Leader
Engineering Section
Low-Level Technical Branch
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