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Dear Alan:

In response to your letter of February 24, 1994, enclosed are my proposed handouts for the ASME course, "Radioactive Waste Management for Nuclear Power Reactors and Other Facilities". I am scheduled to give a two hour presentation on April 21, 1994. The agenda provided lists my presentation as "LLRW Laws, Regulations, and Standards". However, Leslie Wong said that I should discuss the same topics that Tim Johnson had traditionally discussed. Tim's previous presentations covered more than just LLRW and included high-level radioactive waste, uranium mill tailings, and decommissioning. Tim's presentation would probably be best described as "Radioactive Waste Management Laws, Regulations, and Standards". Therefore, the enclosure addresses these issues as well. This is a large area to address in two hours, but I believe it can be done. However, if you want me to concentrate solely on LLRW, I can reformat the presentation and spend two hours on this subject alone. Unless I hear otherwise, I will assume that my course notes and presentation will be as described in the enclosure.

Leslie's memorandum, contained with your February 24, 1994 letter, requested a short biosketch which follows: I have been employed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission since 1981. I have about eleven years experience in the Project Manager Divisions of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ORR). I was the NRR Project Manager for Indian Point Units 1 & 2 and later for Three Mile Island Unit 1. I also was a member of the initial staff of the License Renewal Project Directorate. In August of 1992, I was selected as the section leader of the Technical and Special Issues Section of the Low-Level Waste Management Branch in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS). I supervised a staff of nine members responsible for development of technical standards and conducting technical reviews for LLRW. NMSS has recently reorganized by combining the high and low level waste management divisions into one Waste Management Division. In the new organization, I am the section leader of the Engineering and Material Section of the Engineering and Geoscience Branch. I supervise a staff of ten members and have responsibilities in the high-level waste, low-level waste, and uranium mill tails areas.

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As of now, I only plan to be in attendance on April 21, 1994. I will stay the entire day and attend the short panel discussion at the end of the day. The NMSS reorganization described above is not effective yet but should be in effect by the course date.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by _____)

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Enclosure: As stated

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