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MEMORANDUM FOR: E. F. Hawkins, Section Leader
Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch

FROM: George C. Pangburn, Project Manager
Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch

SUBJECT: MEETING REPORT - DECEMBER 14, 1982

Attached is a summary of a meeting held on December 14, 1982 with Maria Lopez of Commissioner Roberts' office, David Siefken, and myself. The subject was the Branch Technical Position paper on Facility Design and Operation.

Original Signed By

George C. Pangburn, Project Manager
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MEETING REPORT

Persons Present: Maria Lopez, Commissioner Roberts' Office
George Pangburn, NMSS, WMLL
David Siefken, NMSS, WMLL

Date: December 14, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

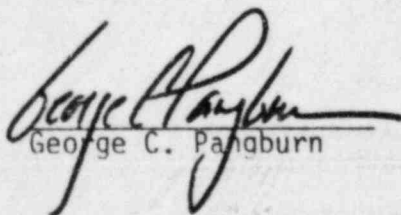
Subject: Review of Branch Technical Position (BTP) on
Facility Design and Operation

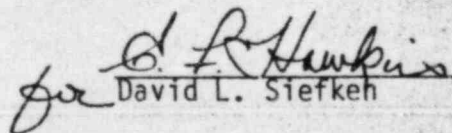
Summary

Ms. Lopez requested a briefing from WMLL on the recently completed BTP on Facility Design and Operation. The purpose of this briefing was to assure that the BTP reflects the requirements of Part 61 as approved by the Commissioners.

We worked through the paper with Ms. Lopez, explaining the intent of its various sections. Her main concern in this process was the use of numerical values in the paper; i.e., that the staff was attempting to impose criteria in the BTP which were not agreed to by the Commissioners in Part 61. We disagreed with her interpretation, noting that where we used numbers -- size of buffer zone, depth of trenches, and thickness of trench caps -- these were in no way binding upon the applicant nor were they an attempt to impose new requirements. We indicated ways to accommodate her concerns by minor language changes, but pointed out that the paper had been completed and was being distributed.

We summarized by suggesting that the changes she had discussed were not major items and might best be included in the regulatory guide on the same subject or a future revision of the BTP. Ms. Lopez indicated that she would like copies of subsequent BTP's when they are being circulated for review and that she would discuss the meeting with Commissioner Roberts and would get back to us.


George C. Pangburn


for David L. Siefken