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Mr. W. Jacobi, Section Chief
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Dear Mr. Jacobi:

In your letter to R. J. Doda dated June 16, 1982, you requested technical assistance in evaluating an expected application from Chem Nuclear for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility. As a result of this letter and subsequent telephone conversations, we are prepared to provide such assistance and look forward to working with you on the project.

As indicated in your letter, timely responses regarding review activities will be necessary. We recognize this need and suggest the following measures to expedite the exchange of information and review process:

1. Colorado should continue to provide all relevant information to the NRC as soon as it becomes available, as suggested in your letter.
2. All information, application documents, etc., should be provided directly to the Chief, Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.
3. All responses from the Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch will be sent directly to the Radiation Control Division, to your attention.
4. You should provide copies of the transmittal letters, but not enclosures, to Region IV and the Office of State Programs for informational purposes. The Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch will be responsible for any distribution of enclosures needed inside the NRC.
5. To speed the assistance process, you may wish to ask Chem Nuclear to provide documents directly to the Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch at the same time the documents are submitted to you.

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These measures for communication and exchange of information should expedite the review process. If you have any questions concerning the above suggestions, please contact R. J. Doda at (817) 860-8139.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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