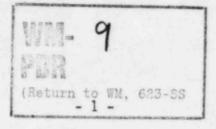
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Donald A. NUSSBAUMER

Assistant Director for State Agreement Programs

Office of State Programs

FROM:

Ross A. Scarano, Chief

Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management, NMSS

SUBJECT:

COLORADO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

In reference to your memo of October 6, 1982 on the above subject, the Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch is prepared to provide assistance to the State of Colorado through preparation of an Environmental Assessment (private or state-owned land) or through participation in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (federal land) for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility. At an appropriate time, we believe that the involved parties (CDH, NRC, and BLM) should meet to discuss their roles and responsibilities with respect to this project and develop a Memorandum of Understanding which would formalize these roles and responsibilities.

In the same manner as our other assistance to Colorado, it would be more efficient to establish direct contact between this branch and the state. We, of course, will keep the Office of State Programs and Region IV fully informed of our activities and arrange for the state to do the same.

Original Signed By

Ross A. Scarano. Chief Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management, NMSS

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