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SUBJECT: TASK OUTLINE FOR FORMAT AND CONTENT REGULATORY GUIDE
FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT FOR HLW REPOSITORIES

One of the products necessary to assist in implementing the requirements of 10 CFR Part 60 is the Regulatory Guide for the Format and Content for the Environmental Report for a high-level waste repository. As you are aware, the Office of Research has the lead responsibility for preparation of this guide. The NMSS Division of Waste Management is responsible for interfacing with and assisting you in the preparation of this guide. I am forwarding you a task outline for NMSS tasks on the environmental report guide for HLW repositories as required by the NMSS FY82 Operating Plan (Milestone No. 31222). I understand that your branch has a completed draft of this guide which is undergoing revision, and that this draft is scheduled to go out for division reviews on November 15, 1982. Please factor these milestone dates into your planning process for the development of the guide.

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Enclosure: As stated

*See previous concurrence.

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Environmental Report Guide

Task Outline

	<u>Start</u>	Dates* <u>Finish</u>
Working review and advice in preparation of the initial draft as requested by RES.	9/30	11/15 (RES Milestone)
Waste Management Division Review of Initial Draft		
Reviewers assigned	11/1	11/5
Review Period	11/15	11/26
PM prepares integrated comments	11/29	12/3
Branch Chief's review and approval of comments	12/15	12/17
Division Review and approval of comments	12/20	1/4
Forward to RES		1/5
Resolution of Comments with RES		
Receive questions on comments from RES		1/10
Reviewers prepare answers to questions	1/11	1/13
PM and reviewer discussions with RES	1/14	1/20
Branch level concurrence	1/21	1/25
Division approval (Resolution Completed)	1/26	1/28

*These dates are based on RES milestones as shown in the Standards Development Status Summary Report, NUREG-0566, Vol. 2, No. 3 and have assumed some RES schedule dates. They are contingent on RES maintaining its milestone dates and adopting the assumed schedule dates.

	Dates	
	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
WM Division Concurrence in Draft Guide		
Receive draft from RES		2/4
Review period	2/7	2/9
Branch Chief approval	2/10	2/12
Division approval	2/12	2/14
Guide Issued for Public Comment (RES)		2/28/83 (RES Milestone)
Public Comment Period	3/1	5/31
Assist with Consideration of Public Comments as Requested by RES	6/1/83**	8/31
NMSS Concurrence in Final Guide		
Receive guide from RES		9/30
Review period	10/3	10/21
Branch Chief review	10/24	10/28
Resolve comments with RES	10/31	11/4
Branch level concurrence	11/7	11/11
Division review and approval	11/14	11/30
Office review and approval	12/1	12/16
Available Contingency Time	12/83	9/84
Issue Final Guide (RES)		9/84 (Per Congressional Budget (Green Book))

**Assumes a 90 day comment period.

RES has a complete draft of the environmental report guide which is undergoing final revisions and modifications before Division review. A copy of the table of content (outline) of the draft as it now stands is attached.