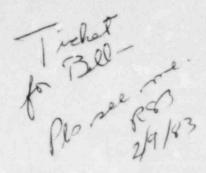


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MEMOPANDUM FOR: Robert Browning, Deputy Director Division of Waste Management, NMSS

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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

NRC is in the process of exploring entering into a cooperative agreement with the Japanese for waste management research (see attached memorandum for details). It is likely that these efforts will be of interest to DOE. In view of the NMSS responsibility for primary contact with DOE in the Waste Management area, I would appreciate your keeping DOE informed concerning them.

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Attachment: As stated

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