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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. H. Vollmer, Director, TMI Support
 FROM: J. T. Collins, Deputy Director, TMI Support
 SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR TMI-2 DECONTAMINATION/CLEANUP EIS

I have reviewed the proposed schedule for the preparation of an EIS as noted in a memo from D. Muller to you dated November 14, 1979, and offer the following comments. Assuming that we begin to prepare the EIS in December, DSE is indicating that it will take 6 months to prepare and issue the draft EIS. Following issuance of the draft they would allow up to 2 months for agency review and then 4 months or longer to issue the final EIS. Over all, they are talking about a year to complete this effort. Allowing for the fact that we will probably have a hearing on the EIS, we could be tied up for a year and a half. I believe this is unsatisfactory. In my opinion I believe we should make every effort to escalate the schedule as shown below:

- 1) Draft EIS - We should try to issue the draft EIS sometime between now and March, but certainly no later than April 1, 1980 (4 months).
- 2) Agency Review - We should allow 30 days to review. History has shown that we will receive request for extensions (1 month).
- 3) Final EIS - I don't understand why it should take 4 months to prepare and issue the final EIS. In most cases unless we really blew it in the draft, it is a matter of responding to the agency comments. I propose that we allow no more than 60 days for this effort (2 months).

On this basis we should be in a position to have public hearings if required, sometime around August 1980. This would parallel Met-Eds tentative schedule for making a working entry into Containment sometime during the fall of 1980.

In the meantime, we should continue to prepare and issue the Environmental Assessment for disposition of the processed water from TMI-2 and purging of the TMI-2 containment building.

I realize the schedule I propose is a tight one but with a little bit of extra effort and overtime work, I believe it can be done. As you know, we prepared a draft EA for EPICOR-II in one week. It was the institutional barriers that delayed the issuance not the staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard H. Vollmer, Director
 TNI-2 Support

FROM: Daniel R. Muller, Acting Director
 Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis

SUBJECT: ESTIMATED SCHEDULE FOR TNI-2 DECONTAMINATION/CLEANUP EIS

This is in response to your request of November 9, 1979 and confirms our conservation of November 13, 1979.

Our current planning calls for the preparation and issuance of a Draft Environmental Statement by the end of May 1980. A specific date will be established within the next few weeks. Since we anticipate a considerable number of comments, we expect that a 45 to 60 day comment period will be followed by 4 to 4½ months of effort to develop the FES. This will lead to the FES being issued in late November 1980.

A detailed schedule, including appropriate milestones will be developed by mid-December.

/s/

Daniel R. Muller, Acting Director
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