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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DOE TO DISCUSS NRC STAFF COMMENTS ON  
PROPOSED DOE SITING GUIDELINES; 10 CFR 960

The NRC staff met with DOE and its contractors on April 4, 1983 at DOE, Germantown. Participants included:

Carol Hanlon, DOE  
Jim Duguid, Battelle, Columbus  
Art Sutherland, Roy Weston, Inc., Rockville  
Mike Bell, NRC  
Regis Boyle, NRC  
Warren Rehfeldt, NRC  
Chris Pflum, NRC

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the NRC staff's preliminary comments on the DOE "Proposed General Guidelines for Recommendation of Sites for Nuclear Waste Repositories; Proposed Rule" (48 FR 5670). The comments were sent to the Commission on April 1, 1983. Although the comments will not be formally sent to DOE until April 7, 1983 (unless the Commission instructs otherwise), the NRC staff felt that an early discussion of the comments would assist DOE in meeting the July 6 deadline (required by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act) for issuing the final guidelines.

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After discussing the comments, DOE requested that the NRC and DOE meet every other Monday, beginning April 18, 1983, until the final guidelines are completed. DOE also stated that it would provide NRC with copies of hearing transcripts and public comments as they become available.

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