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SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT

Purpose

To prepare the FES for the White Mesa Uranium Project, Energy
Fuels Nuclear, Docket 40-8681.

Place and Date

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; April 9,
10, and 11, 1979.

Discussion

Revised the text of the DES (NUREG-0494) to reflect our resolution of
comments on that statement. Changes were also necessary as the result
of modifications to applicant's tailings management plan as described
in the March 30, 1979, submittal titled "Transmittal of Conceptual
Review Construction Drawing Set and Synopsis, Tailings Management
System, White Mesa Uranium Project, Blanding, Utah."

Areas in which information is still being developed are in (1) archeo-
logical impacts and (2) groundwater monitoring. With respect to the
archeological impacts, we are waiting for feedback from OELD (J. Wolf)
on our proposal for a Memorandum of Agreement. With respect to
groundwater monitoring, we are awaiting a proposal from Energy Fuels.

ORNL plans to have copies of the FES to me by April 23, 1979, and only
minor additions/modifications should be necessary.

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