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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert L. Fonner, Attorney, OELD
FROM: R. H. Engelken, Regional Administrator
SUBJECT: STATE OF WASHINGTON AND DAWN MINING

This refers to your memorandum dated February 25, 1983 on the above subject, in which you request our views on an appropriate response to a letter from the State of Washington.

This seems to us to be principally a question involving the relationship and interaction between the NRC and an Agreement State. We note that the Office of State Programs received a copy of your memo and presumably will respond. We would accept whatever position is taken by the Office of State Programs.

R. H. Engelken
Regional Administrator

cc: G. Wayne Kerr, OSP