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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ross A. Scarano, Section Leader
Uranium Mill Licensing Section
Fuel Processing & Fabrication Branch

FROM: Eugene A. Trager
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SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT

Purpose

To resolve the NRC project manager's comments on the preliminary draft environmental statement (PDES) for the White Mesa Uranium Project.

Place and Date

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Oak Ridge, Tennessee,
October 25 through 27, 1978.

Attendees

ORNL - M. Kelly (EIS Manager)
W. Staub (Tailings Management Systems)
T. Truett (Editor)
P. Kanciruk & L. Voorhies (Ecology)
S. Martin (SAI; ORNL consultant for engineering & economics)

NRC - E. Trager

Discussion

Wednesday. ORNL had a copy of the PDES available for my comment. Chapter 10 (alternatives) was still missing. I spent the rest of the day (and evening) reviewing the draft.

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Thursday. Reviewed my comments on chapters 1 through 9 with M. Kelly and T. Truett. Only the socioeconomic sections needed extensive revision. I was informed that revised calculations indicated that doses at the nearest potential residence would not meet the 40 CFR 190 limit of 25 millirems/year. These will have to be thoroughly reviewed. I received a rough copy of Chapter 10 and spent the evening reviewing it.

Friday. Resolved the remaining comments on Chapters 2 and 4 and those on Chapter 10. Chapter 10 had a large number of changes.

NOTE: Per telecon with M. Kelly on October 31, 1978, the mats (and 5 copies) will be delivered to us in the afternoon on November 1, 1978 by H. Zittel (who will be in Washington on other business). He will also forward the mag cards for our use if changes are necessary.

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