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SUBJECT: Operational Readiness Review Board Radwaste Treatment System Startup M-32Assessment

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In my memorandum of January 13, 1988, you were informed that the DOE Operational Readiness Review Board would be convened prior to startup of the Integrated Radwaste Treatment System.

The West Valley Nuclear Services Co., Inc. has made significant progress and is now approaching operational status for the IRTS. Included in the integrated startup schedule are formal presentations to be made the week of April 18, 1988, at the West Valley Demonstration Project. The DOE Operational Readiness Review Board should plan on being present.

For your travel and planning purposes, formal presentations will commence at 1 p.m. on the 18th and last through the 19th of April. Board members should plan to conduct their individual assessments either before or after the formal presentations with WVDP staff in their respective areas of interest.

The presentations will focus primarily on the startup of the STS system which has been classified as a moderate hazard. Therefore, our task will be to recommend to the Project Director, who in turn will recommend to the Idaho Operations Manager whether that system is ready for radioactive operations. However, the DOE ORRB should take the liberty to review other IRTS subsystems as appropriate.

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In several weeks, I will provide to you appropriate documentation which you can review prior to your arrival on site. Included will be startup checklists, run plans, selected test reports and OSRs for the STS.

If you have any questions, please contact me on FTS 473-4314.

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