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MEMORANDUM FOR: Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

FROM: Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
Division of Low-Level Waste Management
and Decommissioning

SUBJECT: ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION

LOW-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENTLow-Level WasteInspection of Battelle Columbus Labs

On July 19, 1988, LeRoy Person will assist Region III in an inspection of Battelle Columbus Laboratories radwaste processing facilities. This inspection will examine the procedures used by Battelle for characterizing and classifying irradiated hardware in response to questions raised by the State of South Carolina. As the agreement state authority, South Carolina inspects packages sent to the Barnwell Disposal Site. Results of this inspection will be useful in developing further guidance on acceptable waste classification methods for reactor core hardware components.

Meeting With South Dakota Secretary of Water and Natural Resources

On July 12, 1988, M. Fliegel of NMSS, R. Fonner of OGC and C. Maupin of GPA met with John J. Smith, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources. Mr. Smith discussed South Dakota's proposal to dispose of approximately 270,000 tons of sewage ash at TVA's Edgemont site, an NRC licensed mill in the process of being decommissioned. Mr. Smith had written to Chairman Zech on June 14, requesting that NRC allow this disposal. NRC staff told Mr. Smith that a response to his letter was being finalized and that it would state that in order for NRC to consider such a proposal, the request must come from our licensee, TVA.

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EPA Mixed Waste Workshop

The U.S. EPA is sponsoring a workshop on mixed waste regulation in Denver, CO, July 19 and 20, 1988. The purpose of the workshop is general information exchange among persons involved with the regulation of hazardous waste and low-level radioactive waste. Attendees will include EPA regional and state RCRA permit writers, DOE, and state and compact low-level waste authorities. NRC will be represented by staff from NMSS and GPA/SLITP.

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7/19-20		Denver, CO	EPA Workshop on Mixed Waste Regulation	K. Dragonette DOE reps GPA/SLITP reps EPA reps	K. Dragonette
7/18 TBA		OWFN	Meeting with Northern States Power Regarding Pathfinder Decommissioning in Sioux Falls, South Dakota	D. Martin T. Johnson	D. Martin
7/19 TBA		NL	United Engineers Meeting on Decommissioning	L. Pittiglio G. Roles	L. Pittiglio
7/20		Columbia, SC	Visit Barnwell LLW site	H. Thompson M. Bell	M. Bell
7/21		Charlotte, NC	Visit Catawaba Nuclear Power Plant	H. Thompson M. Bell	M. Bell
7/21-22		H Street	ACNW	J. Grimm J. Surmeier	J. Grimm
7/24-27		Toronto, Canada	LLW Forum Meeting and Visit to Hydro's Bruce Power Station	P. Lohaus	P. Lohaus
7/26 2:00 p.m.		OWFN 6B11	EPA/NRC Interface Council Meeting	M. Bell R. Bernero M. Knapp D. Nussbaumer R. Fonner K. Dragonette D. Sjoblom F. Cameron F. Congel J. Makris (EPA) B. Shackelford (EPA) F. Galpin (EPA)	K. Dragonette

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7/27		EPA Waterside Mall	DOE/EPA Mixed Waste Meeting	D. Martin T. Johnson	D. Martin

ABSENCES OF THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR

- 7/19 Malcolm Knapp on CWS; J. Greeves will be Acting Director
- 7/21 Malcolm Knapp will be in Denver (URFO); J. Greeves will be Acting Director
- 7/22 Malcolm Knapp will be Albuquerque, NM at Sandia National Labs.; J. Greeves will be Acting Director