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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** James Kennedy, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Waste Management, Uranium Recovery and Low Level Waste Branch

**FROM:** *Loren Setlow*  
Loren Setlow, Chairman, Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards-Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials Subcommittee (ISCORS-NORM)

**SUBJECT:** Comments Received on Nuclear Regulatory Commission Proposed Changes to Legislation, Regulation and Oversight of In-Situ Uranium Leach Operations, Mill and Mill Tailings Operations

**DATE:** November 30, 1999

The EPA and HHS members have responded to the questions you posed to the ISCORS-NORM Subcommittee on recently proposed changes for NRC's uranium recovery program. The attachments of this date reflect the most recently received agency views. The DOE testimony to the Commission at its hearing in June should serve as their position on the proposals.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this review.

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