

April 2, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: C. William Reamer, Chief
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Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Kien Chang, Project Manager /RA/
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY QUALITY ASSURANCE
AND KEY TECHNICAL ISSUES STATUS MEETINGS

DATE/TIME OF MEETING: April 17, 2001
Quality Assurance 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (PDT) Noon - 2:30 p.m. (EDT)
Key Technical Issues 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (PDT) 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (EDT)

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PURPOSE: Discuss resolution of issues, describe progress in ongoing resolution and discuss concerns related to quality and discuss issues related to Key Technical Issue agreements and associated activities

AGENDA: Attached

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**DOE/NRC Quarterly QA Meeting
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9:00 AM – 11:30 PM PDT / 12:00 AM – 2:30 PM EDT / 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM CDT

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9:00 AM	Introduction	
9:10 AM	Status of Model Validation	DOE
9:20 AM	Progress Made in Qualifying Data	DOE
9:35 AM	Progress Made in Qualifying Software	DOE
10:05 AM	Corrective Action Status (including DR-039)	DOE
10:30 AM	NRC Interfaces for Observing External Vendor Audits	NRC/DOE
10:45 AM	Status of NRC Inspection Program	NRC
11:00 AM	Results of the UZ and EBS PMR Audits	NRC/DOE
11:30 AM	Adjourn	

DOE/NRC KTI Status Breakout Session

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12:30 PM	Status of KTI Subissues	NRC
12:40 PM	Status of KTI Agreements	NRC
12:50 PM	NRC Review Process of Documents Received Pertaining to KTI Agreements	NRC
1:00 PM	Plans for an Integrated IRSR, purpose, format and relationship with Sufficiency Review and YMRP	NRC
1:15 PM	Lessons learned (RDTME)	DOE
1:25 PM	NRC Chairman's response to Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force's letter	NRC
1:30 PM	Adjourn	