

January 18, 2002

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

FROM: Manny Comar, Project Manager /RA/
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TECHNICAL
EXCHANGE AND MANAGEMENT MEETING TO DISCUSS
FUTURE ISSUE RESOLUTION MEETINGS

DATE/TIME of MEETING: February 5, 2002
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (PT) 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET)

LOCATION: U.S. Department of Energy
The Atrium
1551 Hillshire Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada

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PURPOSE: Discuss future key technical issue (KTI) issue resolution meetings
and the issue resolution process

AGENDA: Attached

PARTICIPANTS:	<u>NRC</u>	<u>DOE</u>	<u>Nevada</u>	<u>NV Counties</u>
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NRC/DOE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AND MANAGEMENT MEETING
TO DISCUSS FUTURE ISSUE RESOLUTION MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 5, 2002
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (PT) 11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. (ET)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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8:00 - 8:15 AM	Opening Remarks/Introductions	
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Summary of previous meetings and where the agreements stand as of January 2002	NRC
8:45 - 9:15 AM	How NRC uses risk-insights in the issue resolution process	NRC
9:15 - 9:45 AM	How DOE is approaching the agreements using risk information	DOE
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	How DOE is approaching the agreements using risk information (Continued)	DOE
11:00 AM - Noon	Discussion of the schedule and format for future meetings a. Types of meetings - meeting methodology b. Frequency of meetings/schedule c. Definition of "Readiness for Meeting" d. Identification and tracking of issues	DOE
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Schedule and format for future meetings (Continued from morning session)	DOE
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Discussion concerning future communications	NRC
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Discussion concerning future communications	NRC
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Summary of Meeting/Closing Remarks	

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