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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert E. Browning, Director  
 Division of Waste Management

THRU: Hubert J. Miller, Chief  
 Repository Projects Branch  
 Division of Waste Management

FROM: Seth M. Coplan, Section Leader  
 Repository Projects Branch  
 Division of Waste Management

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OPERATING PLAN COMMITMENT #531442

Attached are memoranda to Richard DeYoung (Director, I&E) and Guy Cunningham (Director, ELD) confirming arrangements made with James Partlow (I&E) and William Olmstead (ELD) with regard to the assistance of I&E and ELD in briefing DOE on the NRC licensing process. The first briefing is scheduled for September 26 at DOE headquarters and involves the senior officers of the DOE's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

These memoranda and a copy of the proposed format for the joint NRC/DOE briefing of the field offices were sent from John Davis September 18, 1984. The transmittal of these memoranda meets Executive Operating Plan Commitment #531332 due September 30, 1984.

**"INITIAL SIGNED BY"**

Seth M. Coplan, Section Leader  
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Enclosures:

- ① Memorandum for Richard DeYoung, Director  
 Office of Inspection and Enforcement
- ② Memorandum for Guy Cunningham, Director  
 Office of the Executive Legal Director
- ③ Proposed Format

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FORMAT FOR JOINT NRC/DOE  
BRIEFING OF DOE FIELD OFFICES

Speakers

DOE - Benard C. Rusche, Director (CRWM)

NRC - John G. Davis, Director (NMSS)

William Olmstead, Director - Regulations Division (ELD).

Ted Ankrum, Chief - Quality Assurance Branch, Quality Assurance,  
Safeguards and Inspection Programs (IE).

Robert E. Browning, Director - Division of Waste Management (NMSS).

Hubert J. Miller, Chief - Repository Projects Branch,  
Division of Waste Management (NMSS).

Proposed Attendees

DOE Field Offices - General Managers of the DOE Field Offices HLW  
Project Management and Staff.

DOE Contractors - Top Management through HLW Project/Task Management.

Presentation

1. Benard Rusche - 5 to 10 minutes  
Brief statement of the national goal of, and concerns involved with the HLW repository project. Describe roles of DOE, DOE contractors/subcontractors, and NRC in meeting the ultimate goal and establishing credibility that a licensed geologic repository is safe, effective and can be efficiently developed/operated.
2. John Davis - 5 to 10 minutes  
Brief discussion of NRC's involvement in the HLW repository project. General overview of the NRC organizational structure. Outline of the topics to be covered in the briefing and an introduction to the speakers addressing these topics.
3. William Olmstead - 30 to 45 minutes  
Discussion on the licensing process and the dynamics of the hearing process. Review of case histories (examples of potential pitfalls such as issues being raised for the first time late in the process and, in consequence, delaying licensing).

4. Ted Ankrum - 30 to 45 minutes  
Discussion of considerations needed to assure quality during repository development and licensing. Review of case histories and the Ford Amendment study to address "lessons learned" from reactor licensing. Discussion of the emphasis NRC Staff is now placing on Quality Assurance to alert DOE of the scrutiny they will be subjected to during licensing.
5. Browning/Miller - 30 to 45 minutes  
Summary of the problems described by Olmstead/Ankrum and their potential relevance to licensing of a repository. Discussion of specific provisions in NWPA and 10 CFR 60 intended to prevent the problems encountered in reactor licensing. (e.g., description of the approaches to and objectives of prelicensing consultation activities between NRC and DOE aimed at averting such problems).

#### Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday (PM)	SRP	Columbia, OH
Tuesday (AM)	CPO	Chicago, IL
Wednesday (AM)	NNWSI	Las Vegas, NV
Thursday (AM)	BWIP	Pasco, WA