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SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TASK GROUP

A Performance Assessment Task Group has been set up with the following objectives:

- (1) Provide an overview of licensing assessment methodologies being developed by NRC for the repository systems and subsystems to ensure that the subelements mesh effectively into an overall systems performance assessment methodology;
- (2) Identify, develop and document plans for licensing assessment methodology development, performance assessment during the site characterization, overall systems performance assessment methodologies, and detailed modeling efforts which are required to support these methodologies; and
- (3) Identify and examine policy issues that arise as performance assessment positions are developed.

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