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SUBJECT: SITE CHARACTERIZATION REPORT FOR THE HANFORD, WA SITE

Pursuant to 10 CFR 60.11, the Department of Energy submitted on November 12, a site characterization report for the Hanford, WA Reservation. This describes the site characterization program proposed to qualify Hanford as a candidate site for a high-level radioactive waste repository. Current DOE plans call for submission of SCR's for two other sites in mid 1983 -- the Nevada Test site and an undetermined site in a salt formation.

This Office is commencing a review of the DOE document which will result in a Draft Site Characterization Analysis that is expected to be issued for public comment about mid-March, 1983. Following a ninety-day public comment period, a Final Site Characterization Analysis, with a Director's Opinion is expected to be published and sent to DOE by September 1983.

Please place this Site Characterization Report in the reference section of the library. This document is intended for reference purposes only and should not be removed. Any questions regarding this document should be directed to Robert Wright on extension 74674.

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