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MEMORANDUM FOR: John G. Davis, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: DOE ADVISORY PANEL ON WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

This memorandum is in response to your request of December 12, 1984, to review and comment on the final draft report of the DOE panel on alternatives to managing and financing the high-level waste program.

As you requested, NRR restricted its focus to the identification of the potential impacts on NRR's responsibilities, should the Panel's recommendations be implemented. Although the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has no regulatory role in the licensing or financing of high-level waste repositories, the Office has the responsibility of assessing the spent fuel storage capacity at nuclear plants and of determining the need to move the spent fuel to a storage/disposal facility.

Based on our review of the subject document, we cannot identify any potential impact on NRR's functions or decisions, should the Panel's recommendations be implemented. We appreciate the opportunity to review the document.

*HR Denton*

Harold R. Denton, Director  
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