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

THRU: Richard E. Cunningham, Director
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

FROM: W. T. Crow, Acting Chief
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SUBJECT: ITEMS OF INTEREST

Criticality Safety in Storage of Fissile Material, Jackson, Wyoming

The ANS Nuclear Criticality Safety Division sponsored a topical meeting on Nuclear Criticality Safety during the period of September 9-12, 1985. Papers were presented by authors from the US, Japan, England, and France on the subject of experiments, data applications, and calculations. NMSS attendees were G. Bidinger, Chairman of the opening session, and N. Ketzlach.

Foreign Visitors

On September 17, 1985, representatives of FC and RES met with Messrs. J. Chalabreysee and Camarasa of the Service D'hygiene Industrielle, Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique, France, to discuss current research and regulatory experience with uranium. This visit was part of a series of meetings to be held by the French representatives with NRC, NRC licensees, DOE, and several national laboratories.

Kerr-McGee

A prehearing conference was held September 11, 1985, in Bethesda, Maryland, on the Kerr-McGee West Chicago Rare Earths Facility Proceeding and on the Kress Creek Decontamination Proceeding. In the Kress Creek Proceeding, the staff filed a motion to hold the proceeding in abeyance pending a determination by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take such actions as it deems appropriate under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA" or "Superfund").

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