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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: EM-42

SUBJECT: Transfer of Sites to FUSRAP

TO: Donald C. Fulmer, EM-42

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek your approval to transfer responsibility for two sites in the Division of Eastern Area Programs from our D&D Branch to the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) in our Off-Site Branch. The two sites are the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) in New York and the New Brunswick Laboratory Site (NBL) in New Jersey.

The Vicinity Property cleanup at NFSS was managed under FUSRAP, but the NFSS site itself was managed under the Surplus Facilities Management Program (SFMP). Both activities were implemented in the field by the Technical Services Division of ORO. In order to establish the management of NFSS in a single branch and under a single program at HQ, I propose that the former SFMP management responsibilities for NFSS be shifted to FUSRAP.

The NBL site in New Jersey contains a small quantity of radiologically contaminated soil similar to that associated with three FUSRAP sites in the State. FUSRAP is currently conducting a RI/FS-EIS for its New Jersey sites and *folding* NBL into this process would promote an integrated EM approach to resolving the technical, political and economic aspects of site cleanup and waste disposal. Another aspect of shifting NBL to FUSRAP is the transfer of site responsibility from CH to ORO. However, neither CH nor ORO oppose the transfer since there are no CH activities at the site other than the routine site surveillance and maintenance which can easily be performed by ORO.

This is an ideal time to make these internal changes for two reasons. First, the RI/FS-EIS is still in the early stages, and incorporation of the NBL site would be a relatively simple process. Second, FUSRAP has recently initiated its rebaselining effort and these changes can be incorporated and reflected in the resultant project plan revision.

If you agree with the changes outlined above, please signify your approval by signing in the space provided below and returning this memorandum to me. If you need additional information, please contact me (3-4716) or James Wagoner of my staff (3-4937).



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