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The following information is based upon the correspondence and quarterly reports submitted by NCSL staff to DOE and contractor personnel and review of NCSL files. Copies of the reports and newsletters produced under the cooperative agreement are attached.

- July 1992--NCSL staff supported a briefing session about the repository program and staffed the NCSL High-Level Waste Transportation Task Force for the NCSL Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio;  
*Risk Assessment and Communication: Techniques for Managing the Transport of Nuclear Spent Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste*—copy enclosed.
- August 1992—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
*Legislative and Legal Developments in Radioactive Materials Transportation*—copy enclosed
- October 1992—NCSL participated in the paper review for the International High-Level Waste Conference  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed
- November 1992—NCSL organized and staffed High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage Working Group meeting, Williamsburg and Surry, Virginia  
*Legislative and Legal Developments in Radioactive Materials Transportation*—copy enclosed
- December 1992—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
Attended TCG meeting, San Francisco
- January 1993—*Monitored Retrievable Storage of Spent Fuel: 1992 Update State Legislative Report*—copy enclosed
- February 1993—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed
- March 1993—NCSL organized and staffed High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- April 1993--NCSL attended the International High-Level Waste Conference, Las

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Vegas, Nev.;

*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed

*Legislative Developments in Radioactive Materials*

*Transportation*—copy enclosed

- May 1993—NCSL organized and staffed High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi
- June 1993—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
Attended TCG meeting, Crystal City, Virginia
- July 1993--NCSL staffed and organized a session about High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation for the San Diego Annual Meeting.
- August 1993—NCSL staffed and organized High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group meeting, Idaho Falls, Idaho;  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed.
- September 1993—*Legislative Developments in Radioactive Materials Transportation*—copy enclosed
- October 1993—NCSL staffed and organized High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group meeting, Carlsbad and Ruidoso, New Mexico and Phoenix, Ariz.
- December 1993—*Transax'92: Practicing for Disaster* State Legislative Report—copy enclosed
- January 1994—Attended TEC meeting, Dallas, Texas
- February 1994-- NCSL staff attended the International High-Level Waste Conference Executive Committee meeting, Tucson, Arizona  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
*Hazardous Material Transport: Closing the Information Gap*  
State Legislative Report—copy enclosed
- March 1994—*Developing a Multipurpose Canister System for Spent Nuclear Fuel*  
State Legislative Report—copy enclosed
- April 1994--NCSL staffed and organized a meeting and tour for the Legislative Working Group on Interim Storage and Transportation, Charleston and Savannah River Site, S.C.;  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;  
*State Radioactive Materials Transportation Statute Compilation—1989-1993*—copy enclosed
- May 1994--NCSL staff attended the International High-Level Waste Conference
- June 1994--NCSL provided technical assistance to New Mexico regarding monitored retrievable storage;  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed.
- July 1994--NCSL staffed a radioactive waste briefing and a session on nuclear waste transportation at the 1994 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana;  
*Report on Legislative Developments in Radioactive Materials Transportation*—copy enclosed;

*Worker Safety for Occupations Affected by the Use, Storage and Transportation of Radioactive and Hazardous Materials*—copy enclosed;

Provided comments to DOE on the “OCRWM Transportation Plan;”

- August 1994—NCSL staff organized and staffed High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation meeting—St. Paul and Red Wing, Minnesota;  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;  
Technical assistance(testimony) about radioactive materials transportation to New Mexico legislature
- October 1994—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed.
- November 1994--NCSL staff attended DOE interim storage briefing, Las Vegas, Nev.;  
NCSL organized and staffed NCSL High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah;  
*Risk Assessment: A Glance at the Non-Technical Aspects State Legislative Report*—copy enclosed  
*State Legislatures* magazine article, “Minnesota Muddle: A Nuclear Waste Dilemma”—copy enclosed
- December 1994—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;  
NCSL participated in International High-Level Radioactive Waste Conference paper review
- January 1995—Commented on DOE invitational travel policy;  
Commented on environmental impact statement for the multi-purpose canister;  
Transportation Legislative Data Base (TLDB) available on-line;  
Provided technical assistance to the Wyoming Senate about interim storage and nuclear transportation issues;  
Participated in TEC meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina;
- February 1995—Participated in Nevada National Nuclear Waste Transportation Conference;  
Participated in Steering/Executive Committee Meeting for the International High-Level Waste Conference  
Provided technical assistance (written testimony) to the Wyoming House of Representatives about interim storage issues;  
Provided input to DOE staff for cooperative agreements slide presentation;  
*High-Level Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;
- March 1995—Submitted budget forecast for remainder of FY95 to Glenn Gardner;  
*Fax Bulletin* to Interim Storage/Transportation Working Group members—copy enclosed;  
Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants *LegisBrief*—copy enclosed;
- April 1995—*High-Level Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;

Produced *Fax Bulletin* for Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group members  
Participated in CSG cooperative agreement group meeting, Chicago, Illinois;

- May 1995—Attended and participated in International High-Level Waste Conference, Las Vegas, Nev.;  
Staffed and organized NCSL Legislative Working Group on High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation meeting, San Francisco and Sacramento, California;  
Submitted Section 180 (c) comments to DOE;  
Organized and staffed meeting for Senator Dick Hall and Assemblyman Bob Price with OCRWM Director Dan Dreyfus;
- June 1995—*High-level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;  
*Fax Bulletin* for working group members;  
Attended Transportation Coordination Group meeting (Baltimore, Maryland);  
Coordinated meetings with RW-45 and Nuclear Regulatory Commission for Senator Dick Hall (Miss.);  
Expanded TLDB to include tribal regulations;
- July 1995—NCSL Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—sessions about radioactive waste update and hazardous materials transportation  
Attended TEC meeting, Kansas City, Missouri;  
Published *Directory of Key Contacts*--copy enclosed;
- August 1995—*Report on State Legislative Developments in Radioactive Materials Transportation published*—copy enclosed;  
High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group meeting and tour (West Valley and Buffalo, New York)  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;
- September 1995—Provided comments to DOE on Section 180(c)
- October 1995—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;  
Radioactive Waste Briefing for Japanese delegation, Santa Fe, New Mexico;
- November 1995—*Proposed Changes to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act State Legislative Report*—copy enclosed;  
Organized and staffed tour of Oconee (South Carolina) and Surry (Virginia) nuclear power plants for Nevada High-Level Waste Committee;  
Staffed and organized tour of Yucca Mountain for NCSL Energy and Environment Committees, Las Vegas, Nevada;
- December 1995—*A Primer on Radiation State Legislative Report*—copy enclosed;  
Participated in International High-Level Radioactive Waste Conference Paper Review;
- January 1996—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
Attended TEC meeting, San Antonio, Texas;
- February 1996—Attended Waste Management '96, Tucson, Ariz.

Submitted suggestions for revisions to *OCRWM Transportation Report* to DOE;

Moderator for State/Tribal Relations panel, San Diego, California;

- April 1996—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
Co-chaired environmental justice session and presented environmental justice paper at International High-Level Radioactive Waste Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
- May 1996—*United States' Acceptance of Spent Nuclear Fuel from Foreign Research Reactors* State Legislative Report—copy enclosed;  
Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group meeting, Oak Ridge and Nashville, Tennessee;
- June 1996—Meeting with DOE/OCRWM and Navy Reactors staff;  
Staffed and organized tour of Yucca Mountain for NCSL Energy and Environment Committee members, Las Vegas, Nevada;
- July 1996—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
Annual Meeting session (St. Louis, Missouri)  
Attended Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board Meeting, Denver, Colorado;  
Attended TEC meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;  
Provided comments for draft environmental impact statement to Navy Reactors staff;  
Provided section 180 (c) comments to DOE;
- August 1996--*Fax Bulletin* to working group and Nevada High-Level Waste Committee members;
- September 1996—*Report on State Legislative Developments on Radioactive Materials Transportation* report—copy enclosed
- October 1996—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;  
Presentation to National Congress of American Indians, San Diego, California
- November 1996—High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group meeting, Santa Fe, N.M.;
- December 1996—Technical assistance (testimony) to the New Mexico Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Committee, Carlsbad, N.M.;
- January 1997—Attended Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting, Pahrump, Nev.;;  
Attended TEC meeting, Charleston, South Carolina;  
*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;
- February 1997--Submitted comments regarding changes to 10 Code of Federal Regulations 960 to DOE;
- April 1997—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
*State Legislatures* magazine First Reading article about spent fuel transportation—copy enclosed;  
Provided comments to DOE about the Market-Drive Approach for Transportation
- June 1997—High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation

Working Group meeting and tour (Las Vegas and Yucca Mountain, Nev.);  
Attended Wyoming Radiation Emergencies Conference, Cheyenne, Wyoming;  
*Report on State Legislative Developments in Radioactive Materials Transportation*—copy enclosed

- July 1997—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed  
Attended TEC meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico;
- August 1997—High-Level Radioactive Waste Working Group meeting and tour (Norfolk, Virginia and U.S.S. George Washington)  
Submitted letter to Federal Emergency Management Agency offering to review the radiological emergency preparedness program;
- September 1997--Provided technical assistance (testimony) to the New Mexico Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Committee, Santa Fe., N.M.  
Radioactive Waste: The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant *LegisBrief*—copy enclosed;  
Provided comments to DOE on Section 180(c)
- October 1997—*High-Level Radioactive Waste Newsletter*—copy enclosed;
- November 1997—Assisted Nevada High-Level Radioactive Waste committee with meetings, Washington, D.C.  
Presentation at National Congress of American Indians meeting about spent fuel transportation safety, Santa Fe;
- December 1997—Mixed oxide fuel (MOX) *LegisBrief* published for January 1998 Distribution—copy enclosed.