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MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Cunningham, Chief
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SUBJECT: NMSS STAFF SUPPORT OF RES ACTIVITY ON
EXPERT ELICITATION

This is in response to your February 8, 2000, memorandum, requesting Christiana Lui's assistance in your expert elicitation activity relating to fire risk assessment. I agree to your request for Ms. Lui to provide the requested support, in a consultative fashion, in planning and implementing the expert elicitation effort.

Ms. Lui is coordinating a major effort in our high-level waste program, namely the development of the Yucca Mountain Review Plan, between now and the end of FY2000, the same time frame for conducting the fire risk expert elicitation. In the unlikely event that there are conflicting demands on her time, I am sure you will understand that it would be necessary for business related to the high-level waste program to take priority.

We are happy to be able to respond favorably to your request and appreciate your recognition of Ms. Lui's qualifications. Please contact Ms. Lui at (301) 415-6200 to follow up.

cc: C. Lui
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