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Subject: Interview Request

Freelance reporters, Larry Shook and Tim Conner, have asked RL Public Affairs to arrange a tape-recorded interview session this week on PUREX operations and impact with DOE and contractor staff.

RHO has been notified and will be furnishing staff. Time and place of the meeting will be provided in an official notice from Tom Bauman this week. We have been asked for a spokesman on environmental issues. Larry said this request warrants the involvement of Chuck Elderkin, at least in the planning stage. Battelle's significant involvement in environmental monitoring, and in the writing of the PUREX EIS creates a need for a consistent, coordinated response to this and any similar future requests.

Larry wants us to consider a separate interview session for Battelle, where we could assemble the appropriate spokesmen. Larry said it would be better for BNW/PNL to be seen as separate from PUREX operations. He asked DOE to furnish an advance list of the issues to be discussed.

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