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MEMORANDUM

TO: USSC members
FROM: Staff
SUBJECT: Task assignments from the October 16, 1998 meeting

At the October 16, 1998 meeting of the USSC, the following task assignments were made:

Commissioners

Advance at least one significant action that will increase earthquake safety in Utah--either by being an active champion for that action on the Commission or by personally ensuring that one of the standing committees advances that action.

Each standing committee should have at least one Commissioner serving as a liaison (not necessarily as chair). The following Commissioners agreed to serve as liaisons:

Awareness and Education:	Lee Allison
Emergency Management:	Pete McDonough
Engineering and Architecture:	Jim Bailey
Geoscience:	Walt Arabasz
Intergovernmental Relations:	[Uncertain, possibly Dan Bauer]
Lifelines and Infrastructure	Jim Golden

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Create a task force for I-15 Strong-Motion Instrumentation, as directed by a motion approved at the July 17 Commission meeting.

Ron Dunn

Consult with Larry Newton, State Office of Education, to determine if recommendations of the Engineering and Architecture Standing Committee regarding seismic peer review should be distributed, as a courtesy, to school officials who earlier interacted with the Commission regarding new school construction in Utah.



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Build a coalition of State agencies to help support a prioritized budget item for FY 2000 for a real-time earthquake information system. (If a related request put forward by the Utah Geological Survey for the governor's FY 1999 budget makes it into the budget, timetable for coalition building will be advanced).

Walt Arabasz/Bob Carey

Implement a USSC Web page for organizing and presenting information on earthquake hazards in Utah--and outlining ways to reduce earthquake losses. At the next USSC meeting, present an overview of proposed Web-page structure and potential resources for developing an effective Web page.

The next USSC meeting is scheduled for **Friday, January 8, 1999**, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1112 of the State Office Building.