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### MEMORANDUM

TO: USSC members  
FROM: Staff  
SUBJECT: Task assignments from the January 8, 1999 meeting

At the January 8, 1999 meeting of the USSC, the following task assignments were made:

Walt Arabasz/Les Youd

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

Jim Bailey

Continue to promote consideration by the State Office of Education, accounting for the retirement of State Superintendent of Schools Scott Bean, of recommendations of the Engineering and Architecture Standing Committee regarding seismic peer review of new school construction in Utah.

Walt Arabasz/Bob Carey

Write a letter, from the Commission to the legislative appropriations committee that oversees CEM funding, supporting the Governor's request for funding to continue CEM's emergency management functions.

Standing Committee chairpersons and members

When further instructions are received from USSC staff, submit e-mail, to the legislative appropriations committee that oversees CEM funding, supporting the Governor's request for funding to continue CEM's emergency management functions.

Standing Committee chairpersons

Provide input for content of the proposed USSC Web page. The page, a mechanism for information gathering and coherent communication of Commission activities, should focus on assessing earthquake-related problems and offering solutions to the public. More instructions will be provided by Walter Arabasz.



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Commissioners

Continue the process of advocacy for a 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.

Walt Arabasz

Encourage CEM and the University of Utah to resolve the issue of continuing funding for the earthquake exhibit program.

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