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SUBJECT: Litigation Strategy Working Group

The Litigating Strategy Working Group Meeting will meet this Thursday, January 5, 1987 from 11:00 - 12:00 in the Civil Division Conference Room, Room 3143. At that time, we will discuss the following subjects:

1. Payments to state environmental protection agencies under proposed Alternative Sentencing Guidelines.
2. Federal agencies funding private litigation against the federal government.
3. Standards for deciding whether the Department should file amicus briefs on behalf of federal agencies.

4. The role of intervenors in suits settled by consent decrees after the Firefighters case.

As time permits, we will, as usual, discuss other matters of interest to the Group.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

cc: All Assistant Attorneys General (Litigating Divisions)