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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Executive Director for Operations has received from the NRC's independent Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste the attached letter report on a NRC staff technical position on "Geologic Repository Operations Area Underground Facility Design--Thermal Loads."

In addition, the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards received a letter report on progress in site characterization activities for the proposed high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain, NV.

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Attachments:
As stated