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Mr. Dwight E. Shelor, Associate Director for Systems and Compliance
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Shelor:

SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 19, 1994, TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY

Enclosed is the Meeting Summary for the subject bi-monthly technical meeting on the Exploratory Studies Facility (ESF) which was held at Nuclear Regulatory Commission headquarters in Rockville Maryland. The major focus of this meeting was the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) technical, management, and architectural document hierarchy for the ESF. While the NRC staff believes that DOE has made significant progress in presenting and explaining this document hierarchy, it agrees with the State of Nevada (NV) and Nye County, NV that a clearer demonstration of the relationship of the Site Characterization Program Baseline (SCPB) to other documents in the hierarchy is needed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mark Delligatti of my staff. Mr. Delligatti can be reached at (301) 415-6620.

Sincerely, Original Signed by Robert Lane Johnson Sor Originate Binitto Wonich, Chief High-Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Enclosure: As stated MARMA							
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