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REQUEST FOR TWO GEOPHYSICAL REPORTS (SCPB: N/A)

Reference: Ltr, Holonich to Milner, dtd 9/19/95

In the referenced letter, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested two reports to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) concerned with ongoing geophysical work for site characterization. The deliverable from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) is a Level 3 deliverable to the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office (YMSCO) which requires DOE acceptance. The LBNL report has been accepted by DOE and is enclosed (enclosure 1). The regional seismic work from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is a Level 4 deliverable to YMSCO. Level 4 deliverables are Civilian Radioactive Waste Management System Management and Operating Contractor products that do not include a DOE acceptance process. The USGS deliverable is enclosed (enclosure 2) and is stamped "draft" because it has not been accepted by DOE. Because each report contains many oversized and color figures, we are providing three copies to you.

The State of Nevada had also formally asked for these two reports, and we are fulfilling the state's request in sending them one copy of each of the reports in the courtesy copy of this letter to you.

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Enclosures:

1. LBNL Geophysical Report
2. Draft USGS Geophysical Report (3)

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