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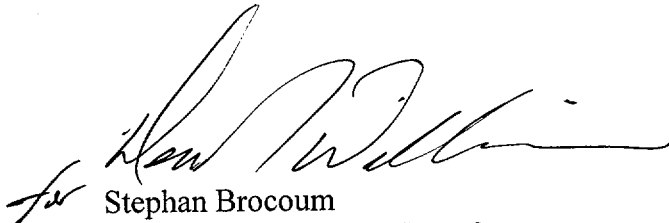
**TRANSMITTAL OF KEY TECHNICAL ISSUE (KTI) AGREEMENT FOR STRUCTURAL
DEFORMATION AND SEISMICITY (SDS) KTI**

This letter transmits information required to support partial closure of SDS KTI agreement item 3.1 (from the SDS KTI Technical Exchange, October 2000), which reads in part:

“ . . . for Niche 3, fracture characterization is complete and a 3-D representation will be included in testing documentation.”

Enclosure 1 is a CD containing the electronic files for these drawings that represent the 3-D depiction of fractures of the area between alcove 8 and niche 3. Enclosure 2 is two hard copies of the two drawings on this CD. The remaining portions of the SDS 3.1 agreement are expected to be available by any potential license application, as stated in the agreement.

Please direct any questions concerning this letter and its enclosure to Timothy C. Gunter at (702) 794-1343.


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Enclosures:

1. CD Containing 3D Depiction of Fractures
Between Alcove 8 and Niche 3 (1 copy)
2. Hard Copy Drawings of Enclosure 1 (2 copies)

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