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Subject: Transmittal of Analyses and Preparations for Support of Public Outreach Meetings on the Licensing and Hearing Process

Dear Dr. Kotra:

The purpose of this letter is to formally record the completion of Intermediate Milestone 01402.941.130, Analyses and Preparations for Support of Public Outreach Meetings on the Licensing and Hearing Process. The tasks that were conducted to complete this Intermediate Milestone are listed below in bullet form.

Support for Public Outreach Meetings on the Licensing and Hearing Process:

- Reviewed and modified B. Reamer's Public Outreach presentation—The NRC Licensing Process: Judging the Safety of a Proposed Repository.
- Modified Attention Unit of Local Governments (AULG) Nevada map to include (i) a map legend and (ii) designation of Native American lands, as requested in the acceptance letter for IM 20.01402.941.110 (On-site Representatives Open House).
- Updated Site Recommendation (SR) information sheet with Safety Evaluation Report paragraph provided by NRC and NRC calling card by adding the NRC mission statement to the back and placing the correct NRC seal on the front.
- Copies of the following were delivered to the NRC On-Site Representatives office in Las Vegas, Nevada:
 - 1 laminated AULG Nevada map
 - 1 framed AULG Nevada map
 - 250 SR information sheets
 - 150 On-Site Representatives information sheets
 - 150 Environmental Impact Statement information sheets
 - 100 CNWRA information sheets
 - 200 Roles of Agencies information sheets
 - 200 Opportunities for Public Involvement information sheets
 - 500 NRC calling cards



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- One staff member traveled to support the public meetings on the licensing and hearing process held May 22, 2001, in Pahrump, Nevada, and May 23, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Provided comments to NRC staff on lessons learned from the May 22–23, 2001, public meetings.

Additional support provided:

- Supported development of new NMSS HLW website by providing Internet-ready and high-resolution copies of all Public Outreach materials and six NRC public presentations made through April 11, 2001. Files were provided as email attachments and on a CD-ROM. Files were converted from original formats (Adobe Illustrator, Quark Express, ArcView, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Corel Presentations) to portable document format (pdf).

If you have any questions on the material prepared or assistance provided for the meeting or if you require additional hard copies or electronic files of the materials described herein, please call Mr. Michael Smith at (210) 522-6828.

Sincerely yours,



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