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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN REVIEW
PLAN

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Jeff Ciocco of my staff at (301) 415-6391.

Sincerely,
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