

September 19, 2002

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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE JULY 31, 2002, MANAGEMENT MEETING

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

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If you have any questions regarding the enclosed meeting minutes, please contact Ted Carter of my staff at (301) 415-6684.

Sincerely,  
/RA/

Janet R. Schlueter, Chief  
High-Level Waste Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Enclosure: Management Meeting summary

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