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Dear Mr. Linehan:

In response to the request in your April 5, 1990, letter, the Department of Energy (DOE) has removed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff from its list of recipients of controlled Quality Assurance (QA) program documents from DOE Headquarters and the DOE Yucca Mountain Project Office (YMPO). We are also asking our DOE contractors associated with YMPO to remove the NRC staff from their distribution list of controlled QA documents. DOE will continue to transmit to NRC uncontrolled copies of QA program documents and subsequent DOE approved revisions to these documents.

If you have any questions, please contact Cori Macaluso of my staff on 586-2837.

Sincerely,

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