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TECHNICAL MEETING (VIDEO CONFERENCE)

FORTHCOMING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)/U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) QUARTERLY

Michael J. Bell, Acting Chief

Waste Integration Branch **Division of Waste Management**

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Michael P. Lee, Systems Analyst

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

DATE & TIME:

June 18, 1998 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (EST)

LOCATIONS:* See Attachment

PURPOSE: Technical meeting to discuss items related to the site characterization program.

| PARTICIPANTS: | NRĊ | DOE | State of Nevada |
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| | M. Nataraja <i>et al.</i> | C. Einberg <i>et al.</i> | S. Frishman <i>et al</i> . |

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| C. Schank, Churchill County | J. Hoffman, Esmeralda County |
| L. Bradshaw, Nye County | M. Stellavato, Nye County |
| R. Arnold, Pahrump (NV) | |

Agenda: See attachment

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Meetings and technical exchanges between NRC and DOE are open to members of the public and other interested parties wishing to attend as observers, pursuant to the spirit of the "Open Meeting Statement of NRC Staff Policy" (59 FR 48340, dated September 20, 1994) which details the open meeting policy for applicants.

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PROPOSED AGENDA DOE/NRC QUARTERLY TECHNICAL MEETING (VIDEO CONFERENCE)

June 18, 1998 11a.m. to 5p.m. (EST)

NRC Location: Two White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room T2B5 Rockville, Maryland

> DOE Location: Summerlin I Facility 1551 Hillshire Drive (Blue Room) Las Vegas, Nevada

CNWRA Location: Southwest Research Institute Campus Building 189, 6220 Culebra Road San Antonio, Texas

Proposed Agenda Items

Level of Design Detail in the License Application (1st main discussion item: 1-3 hrs)

Changes/Modifications to Base Case for the Viability Assessment (2nd main discussion item: <1 hr)

Status/Updates on the following items: 1 to 11/2 hrs)

- Cross-Drift Excavation and Alcove Testing
- Thermal Testing Program (including Busted Butte)
- Seismic Design Basis Report
- Deterministic Seismic Hazard Analysis Report
- D Topical Report #3
- Site Geologic and Hydrogeologic Framework Models
- Data Qualification
- Follow-up Items from December 1997 Quarterly Meeting

ATTACHMENT