



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD
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Mr. B. Joe Youngblood
Director, Division of High Level
Waste Management (4H3)
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Two panels of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will hold a joint meeting on March 26, 1991, in Dallas, Texas, to review the quality assurance (QA) program that the Department of Energy (DOE) has implemented for the design and construction of an exploratory shaft facility at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The meeting, which will be sponsored by the panels on Structural Geology & Geoengineering and Quality Assurance, will be held 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The next day, March 27, 1991, the Quality Assurance Panel will meet from 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to review several aspects of the DOE's overall QA program for designing and constructing a permanent repository.

Both meetings will be held at The Adolphus Hotel, 1321 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202; (214) 742-8200. A block of rooms has been reserved with a rate of \$74.00, tax inclusive. *Reservations must be made by March 11, 1991*, and those calling *must* indicate they are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting to be included in the room block and receive the preferred rates.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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