

August 18, 1995

Mr. Ronald A. Milner, Director
for Program Management and Integration
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U.S. Department of Energy, RW 30
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE JULY 19, 1995, EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY
MEETING

Dear Mr. Milner:

Enclosed are the minutes of the July 19, 1995, technical meeting between the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on items of mutual concern regarding the Exploratory Studies Facility (ESF) Design and Construction. This meeting was held by videoconference at DOE Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and DOE offices in Las Vegas, Nevada, as part of a continuing series of bi-monthly ESF meetings. Other attendees represented the State of Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office, the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Geological Survey, the National Congress of American Indians, DOE's Civilian Radioactive Waste Management System Management and Operating Contractor, Weston, and NRC's Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or the meeting minutes, please contact Ms. Pauline Brooks of my staff. Ms. Brooks can be reached at (301) 415-6604.

Sincerely,
(Original signed by Robert L. Johnson for)
Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
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