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U.S. Department of Energy, RW 30
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Washington, D.C. 20585

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 1995, EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY MEETING

Dear Mr. Milner:

Enclosed are the minutes of the November 8, 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 interest regarding the Exploratory Studies Facility (ESF) Design and Construction. This meeting, convened at noon, 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 organizations represented were the State of Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office; Clark County, Nevada; Nye County, Nevada; the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; U.S. Geological Survey; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; DOE's Management and Operating Contractor (M&O); DOE's Quality Assurance Technical Support Services Contractor; Weston; and, by telephone, NRC's Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the meeting minutes, please contact Jack Spraul of my staff. He can be reached at 301-415-6715.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By John Thoma
for Daniel M. Gillen, Acting Chief
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Enclosure: As stated

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