Mr. Ronald A. Milner, Director
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U.S. Department of Energy, RW 30
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Washington, D.C. 20585

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 1995, EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY MEETING

Dear Mr. Milner:

Enclosed are the minutes of the September 13, 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, 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 attendees represented the State of Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office; the Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force; Clark County, Nevada; the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; the United States Geological Survey; DOE's Civilian Radioactive Waste Management System Management and Operating Contractor; Weston, and NRC's Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses.

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 John Thoma
for Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
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Enclosure: As stated

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