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Mr. Joseph Holonich, Chief High-Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Holonich:

During the last few months the DOE and the NRC have exchanged several very important letters about the site characterization of Yucca Mountain. The Board is very interested in tracking developments that could influence the regulation and licensing of the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. As a result, we currently are requesting copies of those documents. However, I would like to be included on the distribution list for all future correspondence related to the Yucca Mountain site, including correspondence that routinely goes to the state of Nevada, affected units of government, the GAO, or any other agency or organization with an interest in the this program.

The Board greatly appreciates your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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