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Mr. Ralph Stein, Associate Director
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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U. S. Department of Energy, RW 30
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Stein:

Enclosed for the information of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is a report entitled "Natural Resource Assessment Methodologies for the Proposed High-Level Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada." This report was prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, a contractor for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact King Stablein (FTS 492-0446) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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