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

Dear Mr. Stein:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify a statement made in my February 6, 1990 letter to you which forwarded the minutes of the December 13, 1989 bi-monthly quality assurance (QA) meeting. In that letter I stated that, after discussions between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the Department of Energy (DOE), a decision had been made to cancel the February 15, 1990 bi-monthly meeting. This decision was based on the understanding that DOE would not be able to provide the firm milestones and schedules needed to support its proposed September 1990 date for NRC acceptance of the overall QA program of the DOE Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. Subsequent to the dispatch of my February 6, 1990 letter, the staff participated in a telephone conference with DOE and the State of Nevada in which DOE stated that the necessary information could be provided at the February 15, 1990 meeting. Therefore, the February 15, 1990 bi-monthly QA meeting shall be held as noticed and scheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Delligatti of my staff on (301) 492-0430.

Sincerely,

/s/
John J. Linehan, Director
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