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Dear Mr. Linehan:

The Department of Energy Yucca Mountain Project Office has organized a field trip to Yucca Mountain and vicinity to assist the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Coupled Processes in its task of evaluating the mutual influence of tectonic, hydrologic and hydrothermal processes at Yucca Mountain. The field trip will take place from October 18-20, 1990. You are invited to have two technical experts attend this field trip. We are asking that you limit your attendance to two representatives because transportation and accomodations for attendees are limited.

Please contact Ardyth Simmons of the Yucca Mountain Project Office at (702) 794-7998 by October 5, 1990 if you plan to attend this field trip to provide her with badging information needed for the Nevada Test Site portion of the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact Cori Macaluso at 586-2837.

Sincerely,

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