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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Holonich:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office's (YMSCO) intention to perform a 50 percent design review of the ESF Title II Integrated Data and Control System (IDCS) package design. The IDCS Package consists of a procurement specification which describes the entire IDCS to be procured and the schedule of quarterly deliveries anticipated to support the tunneling and testing progress.

The 50 percent design review of the IDCS Package will be mailed to the usual parties on May 31, 1994, and forwarded to you for your review as an observer. The review period extends from May 31 to June 6, 1994. Please review the design package and draft comments for discussion at the 50 percent design review meeting. The design review meeting is scheduled for June 7, 1994, at the Bank of America Building, Room 450, 101 Convention Center Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To optimize the review period for the affected counties and the state, YMSCO will send under separate cover letter the 50 percent design review package directly to them.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Einberg of my staff at (202) 586-8869.

Sincerely,

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