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APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM B. SIMECKA AS ENGINEERING & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. William B. Simecka as Director, Engineering & Development Division, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office, effective January 13, 1992.

William Simecka has had extensive experience in U.S. Department of Energy programs at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where he served as Manager of the Mechanical Engineering Department, and on the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project (YMP) as Science Applications International Corporation's Engineering Department Manager. He also has had extensive experience in U.S. Department of Defense programs working for both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force and in the aerospace industry. He served as Chief Scientist of the U.S. Air Force Armament Laboratory, as Ordnance Consultant to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Navy, Director of Research and Advanced Projects, General Dynamics Corporation, and Vice President of Tactical Systems, Northrop Corporation.

William Simecka earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley; a Master of Science degree in Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles; and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Kansas State University.

I believe William Simecka is an excellent addition to our YMP staff. I trust you will provide your full support to him in accomplishing the many important engineering activities necessary to successfully characterize Yucca Mountain. His office will be in Room 260.

Carl F. Gertz
 Project Manager

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