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MEMORANDUM FOR: C. William Reamer, Acting Director  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY\*

DATES: December 8, 1993

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Department of Energy  
Forrestal Building  
1000 Independence Ave. SW  
Room 1E245  
Washington, DC

PURPOSE: To hold discussions on DOE activities related to the Exploratory Studies Facility design and design control process. See enclosed agenda.

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Enclosure: As stated

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## AGENDA

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
TECHNICAL MEETING ON EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY  
December 8, 1993

8:00	Opening remarks	NRC, DOE, STATE OF NEVADA, AFFECTED COUNTIES
	Introduction	DOE
	Overview of Topics from October 4-5 1993 DOE/NRC Technical Exchange Las Vegas, NV	DOE
	- Baseline Control Process	
	- Scientific Investigations Control	
	- Design Construction Process	
	- M&O Improvement Plan	
10:00	Break	
10:15	Design/Status Update	DOE
	- ESF Enhancements	
	- Future ESF Concepts	
	- ESF Design and Construction Process	
	Keeping NRC Informed of ESF Design Changes	DOE
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Process for DOE Acceptance of ESF	DOE
	Selected Items from NRC's October 1, 1993 Letter	
	- DIEs, Modeling, Design Conservatism, and Implementation of Design Changes	
3:00	Break	
3:15	NRC Comments	NRC
	Items of Concern to State of Nevada	NV
	Items of Concern to Local Governments	LG
	Closing Remarks	All
5:00	Adjourn	

Note: TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR DISCUSSION FOLLOWING EACH AGENDA TOPIC