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Office of Nuclear Material
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Holonich:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will be modifying its procedure with regard to the distribution of courtesy copies of correspondence to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The State of Nevada and the affected counties now receive copies of all correspondence sent to the NRC by RW-30, including paper enclosures. On June 17, 1993, DOE provided NRC with documents and information requested by NRC in an April 15, 1993, letter. Some of the requested information was provided on computer disks and videotapes. DOE's June 17, 1993, letter, indicated that Nevada and affected counties could obtain the non-paper enclosures through the Yucca Mountain Project Office (YMPO). In view of concern expressed by Nevada about not receiving data tapes transmitted to NRC, the following guidelines will be adopted for transmitting enclosures to Nevada and the affected counties:


1. The State of Nevada will receive copies of all correspondence, including all enclosures, regardless of medium or volume of material.
2. Nye County will receive copies of all correspondence, including all paper enclosures, regardless of the volume of the material. They may request copies of non-paper enclosures from YMPO on a case-by-case basis.
3. Other affected counties will receive copies of all correspondence with paper enclosures, except in those cases where an exceptionally large volume of material is enclosed (e.g., Site Characterization Plan references, study plan references, large data records). They may request large volume and non-paper enclosures from YMPO on a case-by-case basis.

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If you have any questions regarding this procedure, contact
Corinne Macaluso of my staff at (202) 586-2837.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dwight E. Shelor", written over a horizontal line.

Dwight E. Shelor
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cc:

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