September 3, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: Joseph J. Holonich, Director

Repository Licensing and Quality Assurance

Project Directorate

Division of High-Level Waste Management

FROM: Charlotte Abrams, Senior Project Manager

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

ENERGY (DOE) MEETING ON EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY DESIGN

CONTROL PROCESS*

DATE: September 17, 1993

TIME: 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Phillips Building

7920 Norfolk Avenue

Bethesda, MD Room P-110

PURPOSE: To hold discussions on DOE's Exploratory Studies Facility

Design Control Process and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission staff's concerns related to the ESF design and

construction.

PARTICIPANTS:

NRC DOE State_of Nevada

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION MEETING ON EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY DESIGN PROCESS

September 17, 1993 NRC Phillips Building, Bethesda Maryland 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Welcome/Protocol/Opening Remarks DOE, NRC, State, Counties

Presentations on DOE's understanding of NRC concerns identified in letter of August 20, 1993

August 20	, 1993							
8:45	Item 1 of NRC concerns identified in August 20 letter	DOE						
9:15	Item 2 of NRC concerns identified in August 20 letter	DOE						
9:45	BREAK							
10:00	Item 3 of NRC concerns identified in August 20 letter	DOE						
11:00	Item 4 of NRC concerns identified in August 20 letter	DOE						
12:00	2:00 Comments/reactions by State and Counties							
12:30 p.m	. LUNCH/Caucus							
2:15	NRC comments							
2:45	Closing comments	DOE, NRC, State, Counties						
3:30	Adjourn							