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Mr. Dwight E. Shelor, Associate Director  
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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Shelor:

In response to your letter of February 22, 1994, regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's request for interactive access via Internet to Department of Energy (DOE) databases related to the Yucca Mountain Program, we appreciate DOE's efforts in facilitating progress toward this goal. In response to your request for a point of contact, Joseph Holonich, Branch Chief of the High-Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management (DWM), has signature authority to authorize access for all DWM staff to DOE databases. Dr. Donald L. Chery, Jr., who is the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards' Alternate Senior Information Resource Officer, is the technical point of contact. Dr. Chery may be reached at (301) 504-3461.

Enclosure 1 lists 25 NRC staff members and Enclosure 2 lists 28 staff members of the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses for whom database access is being requested. We estimate that initially two to three NRC staff members will be concurrently using the database. This number will increase as review work increases and more data are available. In general, the proposed procedures for access to the databases appear reasonable.

With respect to Item 5, DOE should recommend in which applications NRC staff should be trained. After having this recommendation, this item could be discussed further. In regard to Item 7, NRC can accommodate your recommendations for modem requirements. With respect to Internet access, we ask why it will take 90 days to provide such access given that it is our understanding that the U.S. Geological Survey already has Internet access to the Automated Technical Data Tracking System. The NRC/DOE Procedural Agreement provides that "As these databases become available on-line to the participants, the NRC will be allowed on-line, read-only computer access..." With respect to Item 8, no special requirements have yet been determined.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Projects point of contact Ken Kalman at (301) 504-2428.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Holonich, Chief  
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