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Dear Dr. Crowley:

As we discussed in our meeting of June 1, enclosed are key references and documents dealing with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's review of the U.S. Department of Energy's Topical Report on the absence of extreme erosion at Yucca Mountain. The NRC staff looks forward to discussing these matters with the Committee in its review of the Technical Basis Report on Surface Processes. Please let me know as soon as possible when the time and venue of the meeting are established.

Sincerely,

Margaret V. Federline, Deputy Director Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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