

May 15, 2003

Mr. Milton Levenson
[Address omitted]

Dear Mr. Levenson:

Thank you for taking the time to develop comments on NUREG-1768, "United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Package Study Test Protocols" draft report for comment. I have forwarded your comments as well as the NUREG report that you have annotated to the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research for appropriate consideration as it reviews comments in developing the final test protocols. The Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research will prepare the final test protocols after considering your comments and those of others.

I look forward to your participation in the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste.

Sincerely,

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Nils J. Diaz