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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Holonich:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office's (YMSCO) intention to perform a 90 percent design review of the Exploratory Studies Facility Title II Integrated Data and Control System Package. The 90 percent Integrated Data and Control System Package consists of a Basis for Design document, procurement specification (which includes a schedule of quarterly deliveries), and supporting analyses and drawings.

The 90 percent design review of the Integrated Data and Control System Package will be mailed to the usual parties on August 24, 1994, and forwarded to you for your review as an observer. The review period extends from August 24 to September 7, 1994. Please review the design package and draft comments for discussion at the 90 percent design review meeting. The design review meeting is scheduled for September 7, 1994, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 450 at the Bank of America Building, 101 Convention Center Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. Final comments are due September 9, 1994, at 5:00 p.m.

To optimize the review period for the affected counties and the state, YMSCO will send under separate cover letter the 90 percent design review package directly to them.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Long of my staff at (202) 586-1447.

Sincerely,

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