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Dear Mr. Holonich:

Enclosed for your information is the Readiness Review Report of the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management System Management and Operating (M&O) Contractor design activities for the Engineered Barrier System/Waste Package Advanced Conceptual Design; Repository Advanced Conceptual Design; and Exploratory Studies Facility Title II and III Design. The Readiness Review was conducted during September 16-17, 1992, at the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

As indicated in the enclosed report, the Readiness Review was conducted to evaluate the M&O's readiness to proceed with those design work activities mentioned in the above paragraph. As a result of this review, fourteen Open Items were identified in which five Open Items were designated as Hold Points. The Open Items and Hold Points are categorized by two groupings within the Readiness Review Report as (1) those common to all design activities; and (2) those unique to a specific design activity.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact Sharon Skuchko of my office at (202) 586-4590.

Sincerely,

J. P. Roberts

John P. Roberts
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Enclosure: *on the shelf*
M&O Nevada Site Design
Readiness Review Report

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Attached please find a copy of the M&O Nevada Site Design Readiness Review. This review included design activities for Engineered Barrier System/ Waste Package Advanced Conceptual Design, Repository Advanced Conceptual Design and Exploratory Studies Facility Title II and III Design.

The General Manager has approved this report .

The M&O is giving closure of the open item and hold points its highest priority. If you need assistance in closure of hold points or open items assigned to your area please call me.

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