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SUBJECT:

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE ANNOUNCING THE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF RATIFICATION OF THE REVISED "PROCEDURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IDENTIFYING GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR INTERFACE DURING GEOLOGIC SITE INVESTIGATION AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION" AND THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DIVISION OF HIGH-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT DURING SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAMS AND PRIOR TO THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTRUCT A REPOSITORY"

Enclosed is a Federal Register notice which announces the notice of availability of the ratification of the subject revised Procedural Agreement and Repository Project-Specific Agreement, respectively. The purpose of these documents is to outline the revised procedures for staff consultation and exchange of information which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Energy and its designated contractors will observe in connection with the characterization of sites for a geologic repository under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended. The original notice and five copies are provided in accordance with SECY procedures.

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