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Mr. John P. Roberts, Acting Associate Director  
for Systems and Compliance  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Roberts:


SUBJECT: NRC/DOE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON VOLCANISM STUDIES

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the summary for the August 25, 1992, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission/U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) video-conference Technical Exchange on Volcanism conducted at the TRW offices in Vienna, Virginia. DOE presented an overview of its responses to the NRC staff's detailed review of Study Plan, 8.3.1.8.1.1, "Study Plan for Probability of Magmatic Disruption of the Repository." DOE stated that this exchange was not to be considered a formal meeting but serve as a basis to freely exchange information and provide clarification on the NRC staff's comments generated as a result of its review (Letter from J. Holonich to J. Roberts dated July 10, 1992).

Should you have any questions on the enclosure, please contact William Belke of my staff on (301) 504-2445.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by 

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Enclosure: As stated

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