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Dear Mr. Holonich:

Enclosed with this letter is a controlled copy of Revision 2 of Study Plan 8.3.4.2.4.3, "Characterization of the Geomechanical Attributes of the Waste Package Environment." Revision 2 changes are replacing 8.3.4.2.4.3, Revision 1 title and approval page with Revision 2 title and approval page. As a minor change, the revision does not undergo a technical review before approval by the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office.

The Document Transmittal/Acknowledgement Record for your controlled copy of the study plan should be signed and dated and returned to the Document Control Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sheila Long at 202-586-1447 or Mr. Chris Einberg of my office at 202-586-8869.

Sincerely,

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