

July 16, 1999

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Dear M FIELD(Last Name):

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In addition to these measures, we are also offering you an opportunity to resubmit comments, if you wish, by (1) a written response to me at Mail Stop T7F-3, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; (2) e-mail to Dr. Janet Kotra at <http://www.jpk@nrc.gov>; or (3) a toll-free call to Dr. Kotra through the NRC operator at 1-800-368-5642. All comments submitted will become part of the meeting record and will be fully considered, along with the reconstructed summary. We do ask that you provide them to us by August 23, 1999.

Please know that we seriously considered holding a second public meeting solely to create a new transcript of comments. We concluded that the reconstructed summary together with offering you an opportunity to resubmit comments by letter, e-mail or phone would be more timely and efficient, as well as less burdensome to you, the participants, and to the taxpayers. However, because we are committed to building a long-term relationship with the residents of Lincoln County, we plan to return to Caliente for future public meetings, as circumstances warrant. We share your concern for the safety of the people of Nevada and the environment. Thank you for welcoming us to your community. We regret the transcriptionist's error, we will send you the meeting summary, and we look forward to meeting with you when we return to Caliente.

Sincerely,

[40 Originals signed by:]

C. William Reamer, Chief  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 16, 1999

Bryan Elkins  
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Dear Mr. Elkins:

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