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Mr. Ralph Stein, Associate Director
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Dear Mr. Stein:

During the March 20, 1990 NRC-DOE meeting to schedule interactions for the next several months, it was agreed that an NRC-DOE Technical Exchange concerning NRC's draft Technical Position on Methods of Evaluating the Seismic Hazard at a Geologic Repository would be held on May 15, 1990. NRC received a substantial number of comments regarding this Technical Position from DOE, the State of Nevada, and other interested parties. As of this time, the NRC staff is still continuing to address those comments in its revisions to the Technical Position. As a result, it will be necessary to delay the subject Technical Exchange. However, as soon as we have completed our evaluation of comments and addressed them as appropriate in the Technical Position, I will contact you to arrange for scheduling the Technical Exchange on the Technical Position.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact King Stablein (FTS 492-0446) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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