

Mr. Dwight D. Shelor, Acting Associate Director
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Dear Mr. Shelor:

SUBJECT: MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 13, 1990 INTERACTIONS SCHEDULING MEETING

Enclosed are the minutes from the December 13, 1990 interactions scheduling meeting. The meeting was attended by representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. At the meeting, the NRC staff and DOE agreed to schedule six interactions covering: (1) exploratory shaft facility design alternatives and site characterization activities at the Calico Hills formation; (2) the Staff Technical Position (STP) on seismic hazards investigations; (3) radionuclide retardation testing and modeling; (4) revisions to the procedural agreements between the NRC staff and DOE; (5) the STP on repository design thermal loads; and (6) a discussion of lessons learned from the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant experience led by DOE's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management and DOE's Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management.

In addition, to the above interactions, the NRC staff and DOE tentatively scheduled a visit by DOE to the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) of February 7, 1991. Since that time, the visit has been postponed, and no new date established. The NRC staff will continue to work with DOE to reschedule the CNWRA visit.

If you have any questions on the enclosed minutes, please feel free to contact the NRC staff representative responsible for the meeting, Joe Holonich. Mr. Holonich can be reached on FTS 492-3403 or (301) 492-3403.

Sincerely,

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