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Dear Mr. Linehan:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 21, 1990, in which you state an interest in hearing about DOE-sponsored research on zeolites and the thermodynamic base for minerals, as well as topics that are more directly related to radionuclide transport, at the anticipated NRC/DOE interaction tentatively scheduled for the fall of 1990.

We have requested that the Yucca Mountain Project Office put together a tentative list of topics they would like to discuss at the planned interaction on radionuclides, as well as similar lists for other planned interactions this summer and fall. These lists of potential topics will be on hand to be discussed at the July 31, 1990 Interactions Meeting between NRC and DOE.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me or Linda Desell, of my staff, at 586-1462.

Sincerely,

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