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Mr. John P. Roberts, Acting Associate Director  
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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Roberts:

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S COMMENTS ON DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE DG-3003

In its September 6, 1991, letter, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided its comments to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-3003, "Format and Content for the License Application for the High-Level Waste Repository" (FCRG). The NRC staff acknowledges receipt of the DOE comments and will consider them during the upcoming review and revision of the FCRG. The NRC staff currently anticipates issuing the final FCRG by the end of Fiscal Year 1994.

If you have further comments or questions on the continued development of the FCRG, please contact Mr. Mark Delligatti of my staff. Mr. Delligatti can be reached at FTS/301 492-0430.

Sincerely,

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