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Mr. B. Joe Youngblood  
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Dear Mr. Youngblood:

On October 26, 1992, a letter was forwarded to the Chairman, Commissioners, and certain staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) transmitting information copies of the Floodplain Assessment and Statement of Findings (SOF) for the Exploratory Studies Facility at the Yucca Mountain site in Nevada.

As a result of a recent telephone call from NRC staff regarding the October 26th transmittal, this letter clarifies the confusion as to whether NRC review and comments are requested on the Floodplain Assessment and SOF. The NRC is not requested to provide a formal review and response to the Floodplain Assessment and SOF. The documents were provided to NRC for information only.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Desell of my office at (202) 586-1462.

Sincerely,

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