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Mr. Jim Holonich
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Dear Mr. Holonich:

Thank you for joining us at the recent Workshop on Developing a Consultative Process, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, on August 10, 1993. The objective of the workshop was to elicit ideas for a public involvement process for the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. We were provided with many thoughtful comments and suggestions for including the public and program stakeholders in the program's future direction. This workshop was an excellent learning experience for us, and your contributions will influence how we proceed in future decision making. I was pleased with the numerous recommendations for the consultative process which ultimately will be presented to Secretary O'Leary in September.

A summary report will be prepared by our workshop facilitator, Susan Wiltshire, which will be distributed to you for review and comment in the near future. In the meantime, if you have questions or comments, please contact Jerry Saltzman or Allen Benson at 202-586-2277. Once again, thank you for your participation in the workshop and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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