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Dear Mr. Shelor:

SUBJECT: SUMMARY FROM THE DECEMBER 14-15, 1992, TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON  
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the summary for the December 14-15, 1992, technical exchange between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The technical exchange consisted of NRC and DOE providing a discussion and demonstration of their respective performance assessment programs for a geologic repository for high-level radioactive waste (see enclosure). Representatives from the State of Nevada and DOE program participants also participated in the technical exchange.

It was noted during the technical exchange that, in a letter dated August 31, 1992, DOE requested closure of seven open items (comment nos. 100, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, and 113) identified in the NRC staff's Site Characterization Analysis (SCA). In a letter dated February 8, 1993, the NRC staff subsequently concluded that all seven of those SCA open items are resolved based on the information provided by DOE.

If you have any questions regarding this summary, please feel free to contact the Project Manager for this technical exchange, Michael P. Lee. Mr. Lee can be reached at 301/504-2421.

Sincerely,

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