



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD
1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 910
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October 27, 1993

Mr. B. Joe Youngblood
Director, Division of High Level
Waste Management (4H3)
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board's (the Board) Panel on the Environment & Public Health will hold a meeting on November 22, 1993, at the Plaza-Suite Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting will begin at 8:30 A.M. and conclude by 5:30 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview for new panel members and consultants and to review the status of environmental activities being undertaken by the Department of Energy (DOE) at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The focus of the meeting is (1) to review current studies of terrestrial ecosystems, (2) to review the results of environmental monitoring activities, (3) to evaluate the decision-making process used to determine the environmental significance of monitoring results, and (4) to hear about plans for future activities to document baseline environmental conditions and to project the potential long-term environmental effects of a repository.

Representatives from the DOE and its contractors and from the state of Nevada have been invited to make presentations to the Board.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Plaza-Suite Hotel, 4255 South Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109; telephone (702) 369-4400. *Please note that to be included in the room block and receive the preferred rate of \$68.58, including tax, reservations must be made by November 5, 1993.* Those calling must indicate that they are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board's meeting.

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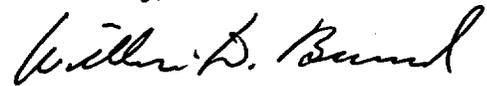
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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Linda Hiatt or Helen Einersen of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William D. Barnard".

William D. Barnard
Executive Director

cc:
John Linehan