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Dear Mr. Holonich:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is transmitting the enclosed DOE Mined Geologic Disposal System (MGDS) Annotated Outline (AO) Skeleton Text for the Preparation of a License Application, Revision 1, dated September 30, 1992, for your information and to facilitate your guidance to us.

This revision of the MGDS annotated outline skeleton text contains three types of changes. The first type involves technical changes and additional skeleton text that were generated since the last version of the MGDS AO, transmitted to you on April 24, 1992. Specifically, technical changes/additional text impacted Chapters 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11. The changes are indicated by the use of vertical bars in the right-hand margins.

The second type of change consists of non-technical wording modifications. The text was revised in all chapters to reflect the actual status of the activities discussed in the MGDS AO. For example, future tense was used for those activities that are incomplete, and brief explanations were added to provide additional reader guidance.

The third type of change addressed comment 2 of your letter to DOE dated July 13, 1992; comments 1 and 3 will be addressed in future iterations of the MGDS AO.

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DOE will transmit the changes for the next iteration of the MGDS AO to you in May, 1993. Accordingly, your guidance or comments on this iteration would be most useful if provided by the end of November, 1992, to enable us to respond, as appropriate, in the May iteration. Please call Corinne Macaluso of my staff at (202) 586-2837, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Systems and Compliance  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
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Enclosure: *on the shelf*  
Mined Geologic Disposal System (MGDS) Annotated Outline Skeleton  
Text for the Preparation of a License Application, Revision 1,  
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