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Mr. Joseph J. Holonich, Director
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Division of High-Level Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Holonich:

The purpose of this letter is to invite the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to observe the 90% independent technical design review of Package 1A for the Exploratory Studies Facility Title II design. Package 1A is limited to the drawings, design studies, and specifications for the north portal surface preparation, north portal headwall and launching chamber, north portal electrical distribution, and north portal water distribution. The basis for the review will be the regulatory, geologic, and engineering/design considerations appropriate for the scope of this design package.

The design review will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 1992, in Training Room 101 of the Valley Bank Building at 101 Convention Center Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. The review will continue through Friday, July 31, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Bunton at (202) 586-8365.

Sincerely,

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