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Dear Mr. Landers:

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Your March 19, 2003 letter is on the docket and is being considered, along with the other comment letters and public meeting comments on NUREG-1768. Comment letters are placed on the Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). You may access ADAMS through the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's public web site located at <http://www.nrc.gov>. These letters will also be placed on the PPS website located at <http://ttd.sandia.gov/nrc/modal.htm> in near future.

Thank you for your expressed interest in attending and witnessing the PPS physical testing. We envision involving the public throughout the project, including witnessing physical testing. However, it is too early to finalize where the testing will occur or even how the public will be involved.

Sincerely,

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