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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY (DOE) TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE EXPLORATORY STUDIES
FACILITY*

DATES: February 3, 1994

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Department of Energy
Room 450, Bank of America Building Tower
101 Convention Center Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada

PURPOSE: To hold discussions on DOE activities related to the
Exploratory Studies Facility design and design control
process. See enclosed agenda.

PARTICIPANTS:

<u>NRC</u>	<u>DOE</u>	<u>State of Nevada</u>
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Affected Local Governments

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 D. Bechtel, Clark County, NV
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 B. Mettam, Inyo County, CA

M. Baughman, Lincoln County, NV
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Enclosure: As stated

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AGENDA

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TECHNICAL MEETING ON EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY February 3, 1994

8:00	Opening remarks	NRC, DOE, STATE OF NEVADA, AFFECTED UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LG)
8:10	Overview of Meeting - Conduct of ESF Package 2B Design Review	DOE
8:30	Question and Answer Session on DOE Document Hierarchy	DOE/NRC
9:00	Update on M&O Improvement Plan and ESF Enhancement	DOE
9:30	Discussion of ESF Enhancement Decision and Rationale for Elimination of East-West Drift Through Center of Repository Block	DOE
10:15	Update on ESF Design and Construction Progress	DOE
10:45	Break	
11:00	ESF Seismic Design Basis for Surface and Sub-surface Items	DOE
11:30	Use of NRC's Draft STP: Consideration of Fault Displacement Hazards in Geologic Repository Design	DOE
11:50	Lunch	
1:00	Discussion of DOE Procedure for Notification of Unusual Geological Condition	DOE
1:20	Drilling Program - DOE - Support of ESF Design - Changes to SBT Program Relative to ESF Design Schedule - Integration of NRG Drillholes - Drilling Results Indicating Higher North End Block	DOE
2:50	Break	

3:00	Open Discussion	A11
3:30	Closing Comments	State of Nevada/LG
4:00	NRC Comments	NRC
4:30	Items of Concern to State of Nevada	NV
	Items of Concern to Local Governments	LG
	Closing Remarks	A11
5:00	Adjourn	

Note: TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR DISCUSSION FOLLOWING EACH AGENDA TOPIC