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MEMORANDUM FOR: John J. Linehan, Director
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SUBJECT: NRC TECHNICAL POSITION: SEISMIC HAZARD INVESTIGATION
 FOR A GEOLOGIC REPOSITORY

A draft of the revised seismo-tectonic technical position (TP) is enclosed. Transmittal of this draft fulfills a Division of High-Level Waste Management OPS plan commitment. This draft responds to comments received from HLPD, HLEN, HLGP, NRR, OGC, and RES and should provide the basis for further discussions with the Department of Energy, State of Nevada, and the Edison Electric Institute regarding resolution of their comments.

Following such a discussion at an appropriate technical exchange with the commentors, a final draft of the technical position will be prepared for review by the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste. The final draft will include an abstract and an appendix containing comment resolution information.

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