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DELIVERY OF APACHE LEAP CORE TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION (NRC) CONTRACTOR AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (SCPB: N/A)

Reference: Ltr, Holonich to Milner, dtd 8/30/95

Per your August 30, 1995, request, arrangement has been made with the University of Arizona (UAZ), Department of Hydrology and Water Resources point-of-contact, to receive about two tons of core from the U.S. Department of Energy's Apache Leap test site in Arizona. The shipment was made on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 3, 1995.

In your August 30, 1995, letter you mentioned that the UAZ investigators would survey the core to select a few boxes to return to DOE for display purposes. We have reexamined our needs after receiving your August letter, and we find that there is no need to perform this sort to return a small part to the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office. We would rather the core shipment remain intact at UAZ until you notify us otherwise.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas W. Bjerstedt at (702) 794-7590.

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