



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD
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Mr. B. Joe Youngblood
Director, Division of High Level
Waste Management (4H3)
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. ^{Joe} Youngblood:

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board's Panel on Hydrogeology & Geochemistry and the Panel on Structural Geology & Geoengineering will hold a joint meeting on June 25-27, 1991. Panel members will hear briefings on surface-based and other testing in the areas of hydrogeology, geochemistry and rock mechanics at the proposed high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. This testing will play an integral part in the Department of Energy's site characterization, a planned program aimed at determining whether this site is suitable for the development of the repository.

The two and one-half day meeting will be held at The Registry Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado 80207; (303) 321-3333. The meeting will run from 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. on June 25-26, and from 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. on June 27, 1991. A block of rooms has been reserved with a rate of \$69, tax included, and *reservations must be made by June 6, 1991*. Those calling *must* indicate they are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting to be included in the room block and receive the preferred rates.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Helen Einersen or Linda Hiatt, of my staff.

Sincerely,

Bill

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Executive Director

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