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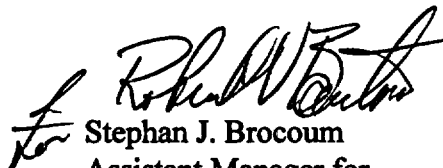
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**MICROBIAL SAMPLES FROM YUCCA MOUNTAIN ROCK SAMPLES REQUESTED BY
THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) STAFF (SCPB: N/A)**

As requested by the NRC on-site representative, Mr. Chad Glenn, the U.S. Department of Energy made the necessary arrangements with Dr. Penny Amy at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas to provide samples of the specific microbial bacteria that Dr. Peter Angell requested for his studies.

We have confirmation from Mr. Glenn that the bacteria samples were received by Dr. Angell at 10:00 AM on July 4, 1996.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert G. Hawe of my staff at (702) 794-1441, or April V. Gil at (702) 794-5578.


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