



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. Youngblood:

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will hold a three-day meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 8-10, 1991. Sessions will run from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. Issues to be addressed relate to the potential effects of thermal loading on the concept and design of a high-level radioactive waste repository. Representatives from the U. S. program, as well as from programs in Sweden, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Canada will participate in the meeting.

Tuesday, October 8, will be devoted to an overview of repository concepts proposed for use in several nations including in the United States, Sweden, the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada. A representative from the French high-level waste disposal program also may provide that country's perspective on repository design.

The presentations on Wednesday, October 9, will focus on the implications and uncertainties associated with alternative thermal loading of a repository. The Board will hear from representatives of Sandia National Laboratories and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

On Thursday, October 10, representatives from Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) will make presentations on the conceptual considerations for the total system performance and will discuss potential regulatory and legislative considerations. The final session on Thursday will be devoted to a round-table discussion.

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the St. Tropez Hotel, 455 Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109, (702) 368-5400, with a rate of \$69. *Reservations must be made by September 20, 1991*, and those calling *must* indicate they are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board's meeting to be included in the room block and receive the preferred rate.

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

Sincerely,



William D. Barnard
Executive Director

cc:
John J. Linehan