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Dear Mr. Holonich:

This Exploratory Studies Facility design review package is forwarded to you for your review as an observer of the 90 percent Design Review of Package 2C. As previously announced, the design review meeting is scheduled for May 16-20, 1994. Please review the design package and draft comments for discussion at the 90 percent design review meeting.

The design review meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 325 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, on May 16, 1994, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The remainder of the meeting will be held at the Bank of America Building, 101 Convention Center Drive, Room 450, Las Vegas, Nevada, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 17-19, 1994, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on May 20, 1994.

To optimize the review period for the affected counties, the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office (YMSCO) is sending under separate cover the 90 percent Design Review Package directly to the affected counties.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Einberg of my staff at (202) 586-8869.

Sincerely,

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Design Review Package 2C

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