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Dear Mr. Holonich:

This letter transmits references (Enclosures 1 and 2) that are relevant to Study Plan 8.3.1.9.2.1, (Natural Resources Assessment for Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada). These publications do not contain work directly sponsored by the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office for site characterization or carried out as part of the work scope for the natural resource assessment. It is, however, work that is relevant enough to Activity 4 (Assessment of Hydrocarbon Resources At and Near the Site) that the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office decided to assist by contributing toward publication costs in order that this work be in the literature.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sheila Long at 202-586 1447.

Sincerely,

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