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Mr. Robert M. Bernero Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Bernero:

SUBJECT: LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL WASTE REPOSITORY

Earlier this month, members of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste were provided with copies of the two volume report, "Mined Geologic Disposal System Annotated Outline Skeleton Text for the Preparation of a License Application," dated April 17, 1992, that has been prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). While we realize that this initial edition is only a beginning, it appears to be well organized and is tangible evidence of DOE's progress in the license application process.

Please relay our appreciation to DOE officials for sending copies of this report to the Committee. We look forward to receiving sections of the report as they are revised, updated and/or completed, and to meeting with your staff to discuss their response to the report.

Sincerely,

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