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Dear Sirs:

RE: "NRC STAFF SITE CHARACTERIZATION ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S SITE CHARACTERIZATION PLAN, YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE, NEVADA", NUREG-1347, SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS, FR, Vol. 54, No. 181, September 20, 1989, p.38758.

This letter is to inform you that the State of Nevada, Agency for Nuclear Projects, Nuclear Waste Project Office, intends to provide the NRC with comments on the subject NUREG document.

The State of Nevada's unique position as the host state for the site under consideration requires that this office engage a comprehensive technical review of the document. This review is not yet complete, however we do anticipate that State of Nevada comments will be forwarded for your consideration no later than February 1, 1990.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this document. I hope that this delay does not inconvenience the NRC in its ongoing review of the Department of Energy's plans for site characterization at Yucca Mountain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Loux".

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