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LETTER TO: Distribution

SUBJECT: Issuance of Site Characterization Analysis

The purpose of this letter is to provide you as early as possible with copies of the NRC staff Site Characterization Analysis (SCA) of the Department of Energy's (DOE's) Site Characterization Plan (SCP), Yucca Mountain Site, Nevada, and the cover letter by which NRC transmitted the SCA to DOE today. The SCA will be issued within the next two to three weeks as NUREG-1347.

As required in 10 CFR 60.18(f), the NRC will soon publish in the Federal Register a notice of availability of the SCA and announcement of a public comment period. The SCA has been placed in NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) and local Public Document Rooms (LPDRs) in Las Vegas and Reno. Comments received on the SCA will likewise be made available in the PDR and LPDRs.

If you have have any questions regarding the availability of the SCA, please contact King Stablein of my staff at (301)-492-0446.

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