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Dear Mr. Holonich:

This is in response to your November 16, 1992, letter informing the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) of your intention to invite DOE Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project (YMP) scientists to participate in a workshop on field techniques and instrumentation for characterizing and analyzing groundwater flow and transport through unsaturated fractured rock. DOE is evaluating your request for participation by the candidate scientists in light of available funding levels. Enclosure 1 identifies: 1) the scientists who are supported by YMP funding and for whom DOE may authorize participation in the workshop, and 2) those scientists who are not supported by YMP funding. YMP is not in a position to authorize participation for the scientists not funded by the project. DOE will provide an informal list to NRC with the names of those scientists YMP authorizes to attend the workshop prior to January 15, 1993.

If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Macaluso of my staff at (202) 586-2837.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Desell, Chief
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