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 Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
 U.S. Department of Energy, RW 30
 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
 Washington, DC 20585

January 6, 1999

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 16, 1998, TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON THE
 LICENSE APPLICATION PLAN

Dear Mr. Rousso:

Enclosed are the minutes of the September 16, 1998, technical exchange on the License Application Plan between the staff of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The meeting was a video conference between DOE headquarters in Washington, D.C.; NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland; DOE office in Las Vegas, Nevada; and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis in San Antonio, Texas. The meeting was also attended by representatives of the State of Nevada; Nye and Clark County, Nevada; United States Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB); and DOE contractors.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Sandra L. Wastler of my staff. Ms. Wastler can be reached at (301) 415-6724.

Sincerely,
 [Original signed by:]
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