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DATE: September 7, 1988

SUBJECT: FORENSIC REVIEW OF BOREHOLE USW-G-4 BY DR. JACK KEPPER

Enclosed is the DOE Yucca Mountain Project Office reply to my request for the "complete" G-4 forensic report (letter to Carl Gertz dated June 21, 1988, copy attached). My request was referring to the contents of a three inch ring binder containing back-up material to the G-4 report that I had forwarded with my April monthly report.

~~I was informed by the Project Office several weeks ago that since the core in question would, in all probability, not be used as primary data in licensing, the back-up material to the report would not be released. I requested a letter stating the reason for this decision.~~

As you will note, the letter does not mention the back-up material directly and only refers to it in the next to the last sentence in the letter. The letter definitely gives the impression that my request has been fulfilled.

I'm forwarding the complete response including revision 1 of Dr. Kepper's report and a copy of my June 21 letter.

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