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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) SITE VISIT TO VIEW THE NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNVSI) PROJECT SEISMIC MONITORING SYSTEM

The NRC staff will travel to Denver on February 29 and March 1, 1988, and to Las Vegas on March 2, 1988, to discuss and observe the seismic monitoring system used to gather data for the Nevada Nuclear Waste Storage Investigations (NNWSI) Project. B. J. Youngblood of the NRC forwarded their plan for the upcoming site visit to you by copy of his February 12 and February 19, 1988, letters. The itinerary for this visit is enclosed.

We understand that contractors for the Nuclear Waste Project Office will attend the site visit. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Uel S. Clanton of my staff at (702) 295-8943 or Mary Lou Brown of Science Applications International Corporation at (702) 295-8658.

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Enclosure:

NRC Itinerary for Site Visit

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ITINERARY/AGENDA SEISMIC MONITORING PROGRAM VISIT February 29 - March 3, 1988

February 28 Part of team arrives in Denver

February 29

9:44 a.m. Remainder of team arrives in Denver U228

1:00 p.m. Entrance Meeting

Introduction NRC/DOE

DOE Presentation

2:00 p.m. Staff Evaluation Activities

5:00 p.m. NRC Meeting

March 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Evaluation Activities

12:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Complete Staff Evaluation

3:00 p.m. NRC Meeting

5:21 p.m. Leave Denver via U283 arrive Las Vegas 6:05 p.m.

March 2

9:00 a.m. Visit Seismic Monitoring Stations

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Continue Visits and Evaluation Activities

3:00 p.m. NRC Meeting

4:00 p.m. Exit Meeting

5:00 p.m. Complete Visit

March 3

8:00 a.m. Leave Las Vegas for DCA