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Dr. Donald L. Vieth
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Dear Dr. Vieth:

At the Nevada Nuclear Waste Storage Investigations (NNWSI) Project/Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Waste Package Meeting July 23-24, 1985, the NRC agreed to perform a review of "NNWSI Phase II Materials Interaction Test Procedure and Preliminary Results," ANL-84-81, January 1985, by J. K. Bates and T. J. Gerding. Enclosed is a review performed by Brookhaven National Laboratory, a NRC contractor in the waste package area, along with brief comments from the NRC staff (memorandum from Johnson to Stablein dated 02/27/86).

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact King Stablein (FTS 427-4611) or Tom Jungling (FTS 427-4540).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Linehan".

John J. Linehan, Acting Chief
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Enclosure:
Review of ANL-84-81

cc: D. Dawson, SAIC