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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20545



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Seth Coplan, WMRP
FROM: R. John Starmer, Section Leader
Geochemistry Section
Geotechnical Branch
Division of Waste Management
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TUFF AND GROUNDWATER MATERIALS FROM
YUCCA MOUNTAIN

Attached is a letter from S. K. Whatley requesting assistance in obtaining tuff and groundwater samples of Yucca Mountain, from LANL for the evaluation of radionuclide sorption and solubility (FIN No. B0290). The attached letter report, L-290-6, "Request for Tuff and Groundwater Materials from Yucca Mountain," written by A. D. Kelmers, further explains the types of materials and data requested.

The acquisition of these samples is urgent since experimental work cannot begin until the samples are obtained. I would appreciate your help in expediting this process.

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Enclosure:
As stated

cc: M.R. Knapp
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