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Mr. Ralph Stein, Acting Associate Director Office of Systems Integration and Regulations Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management U. S. Department of Energy RW-24 Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Stein:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit a copy of the meeting minutes prepared by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff covering the November 3, 1988 meeting on the design control issues associated with the exploratory shaft facility. The minutes, along with supporting attachments, are contained in the enclosure. If you have any additional questions, please contact the NRC project manager for this subject, Mr. Joe Holonich at (301) 492-3403 or FTS 492-3403.

Sincerely,

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John J. Linehan, Acting Director Repository Licensing Project Directorate Division of High-Level Waste Management

Enclosures: As stated

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