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Date: February 22, 1989

Mr. Chris West, Director Office of External Affairs U.S. Department of Energy PO Box 98518 Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8518

Re: NRC visit to NTS

Dear Mr. West:

We request access to the Nevada Test site for Thursday, March 2, 1989.

Areas to be visited will include: Mercury, "6" Tunnel (8:30 train), Yucca Mountain and Sample Management Facility. No briefings are requested. (Itinerary enclosed.)

We prefer badging to be done at Mercury. A U.S. Security Information sheet for the individual attending is attached. It is anticipated that the following will be the participant:

B. Joe Youngblood.

Paul T. Prestholt will escort this tour.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Paul T. Prestholt

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