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Mr. Ralph Stein, Associate Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Stein:

The Appel/Linehan letter dated December 29, 1988 transmitted the Nevada Nuclear Waste Storage Investigations "Training Management Plan" (TMP) dated May 1988. The submittal of the TMP is DOE's response to open item No. 2 which is identified in the minutes (ref. Linehan/Stein letter dated July 15, 1988) of the July 7, 1988 meeting on QA open items.

The TMP describes the requirements for a comprehensive training program for the Yucca Mountain Project (YMP). The NRC staff has reviewed the TMP dated May 1988 and finds it addresses the previous NRC concerns regarding training of personnel on the YMP. The bases for our review were the QA requirements for training contained in the "NRC Review Plan for High-Level Waste Repository Quality Assurance Program Descriptions" dated March 1989 and consensus standards referenced therein. Accordingly, QA open item No. 2 is considered closed.

If you have any questions on the staff's review, please contact Jim Conway (492-0453) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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