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Mr. Ralph Stein, 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

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Dear Mr. Stein:

Enclosed is preliminary information the NRC staff has developed related to the potential anomaly near the exploratory shaft. This information is being sent for information only; no response is required.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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