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Department of Energy

memorandum

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: RW-30

SUBJECT: Informal Technical Reviews with NRC/State/Affected Local Governments

TO: Carl P. Gertz, Manager
Yucca Mountain Project Office

As we have discussed several times in the past, I believe the time is now appropriate with release of the SCP to identify technical areas suitable for discussions with the NRC and State and Local Governments in small informal settings. The purpose of these discussions would be to exchange views on the general technical approaches planned by DOE to assess the suitability of the Yucca Mountain site.

I suggest you solicit the views of the State and Local representatives regarding the topics, frequency, and arrangements. Concurrently, I will seek similar input from the NRC.

In regard to the protocols for these meetings, I request you assign a member of your office to work directly with Gordon Appel, OSIR, Licensing Branch Chief to develop a procedure, a list of technical topics and a schedule, which we can both approve. I propose that the first meeting be planned for about the first of April.


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