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Robert Browning, Director  
Division of High Level Waste Management  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Browning:

By letter dated September 9, 1987 (J. Linehan to C. Gertz) the NRC staff asked to visit the NNWSI site in accordance with Appendix 7 of the Procedural Agreement to view studies related to the design of the Exploratory Shaft Facility. The details have been worked out with your staff and this letter confirms that a site visit during September 23 to 25, 1987, is acceptable. Mr. Carl Johnson, State of Nevada, also has been informed of these arrangements.

You should be aware that we have informed your staff that the information that they wish to see consists of draft documents from our contractors and these documents have not yet been reviewed by DOE. In fact, some parts of the information they will see is obsolete and inaccurate in that it does not reflect current DOE plans. We expect to have more appropriate documents available in about two months. If you need further information about the visit, please call me (586-9300) or Ed Regnier of my staff (586-4959).

Sincerely,

*James P. Knight*  
for James P. Knight, Director  
Siting, Licensing and Quality  
Assurance Division  
Office of Geologic Repositories

cc: C. Johnson, State of Nevada  
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