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SUBJECT:

FORTHCOMING NRC-DOE INTERACTION

DATE:

August 10, 1989

LOCATION:

Milford (Beaver County), Utah

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this interaction is for staff from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to observe prototype air-core drilling by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors. The present site for the prototype drill testing is a former mining property in the San Franciso Mountains, three miles outside of Milford, Utah. This interaction will help NRC's staff to assess the technical aspects of the air-core drilling technique and associated sampling program as it may affect DOE's site characterization program, including exploratory shaft design and construction, at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

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