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Dear Dr. Vieth:

RE: PROPOSED APPENDIX 7 VISIT TO OBSERVE GROUNDWATER TRAVEL TIME TECHNICAL REVIEW IN ALBUQUERQUE

The NRC Division of High-Level Waste Management proposes an Appendix 7 visit to Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 15 and 16, 1987. The purpose for the proposed visit is to observe the technical review of DOE's efforts to assess groundwater travel time at the Yucca Mountain site.

Dr. Richard Codell of the Technical Review Branch will represent the NRC. Dr. Codell is responsible for the NRC's position on groundwater travel time presently being formulated. Planning for the proposed visit has been coordinated with Mr. David Dawson, SAIC, Mr. Paul Kaplan, SNL, and Mr. Jerry Szymanski of your office.

This visit will be conducted under Appendix 7 rules and understanding. No special preparations by NNWSI personnel are expected.

Please contact King Stablein (FTS 427-4796) if there are any questions.

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