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SUBJECT: NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE SITE ISOLATION (NNWSI) SITE
 TECHNICAL POSITION ON GEOLOGICAL STABILITY AND
 GEOCHEMICAL ISSUES

A preliminary draft of an NRC site technical position on geochemical issues at NNWSI has been completed and was given to you yesterday. A draft STP on geological stability issues was given to DOE at the Geology Workshop in Denver on October 4, 1983. This satisfies our requirements for input into OPS Plan Commitment 5314216.1.

We consider that these documents represent the basis for the geologic stability and geochemical issues that are currently being defined by us for the NNWSI site being proposed by DOE. Please transmit your comments to me so that they may be reviewed and incorporated (as appropriate) into the next iteration of the document.

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