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Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

With regard to the FOCUS '89 technical topical meeting on September 18-21, 1989, the Department of Energy will support this session. However, as has been discussed, an international conference on high-level waste, to be held annually in Las Vegas, is being organized. The first such conference is scheduled for April 1990.

DOE staff and contractors working on the high-level waste program should consolidate their efforts in support of the annual conference in Las Vegas.

Sincerely,

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