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Dr. Donald L. Vieth
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Dear Dr. Vieth:

From March 3 to March 6, 1986 John Peshel of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and two NRC consultants from the United States Bureau of Mines, Kanaan Hanna and David Conover, made an Appendix 7 visit to the G-Tunnel on the Nevada Test Site. A copy of their trip report is enclosed for your information.

During the smooth-wall blasting tests observed March 4 and 5 in the Mine Evaluation Drift, an Sandia National Laboratory (SNL) photographer was taking photographs of the tests under the direction of Mr. Robert Schuck of SNL. The NRC would appreciate your arranging to have copies of those photographs (prints and/or slides) sent to us.

The NRC staff would also like to receive a copy of the following report on the G-Tunnel Test Plan: G-Tunnel Welded Tuff Mining Evaluations (Test Plan). This is SNL Keystone Document 6310-85-7, published by R. Zimmerman in August, 1985.

If you have any questions about the enclosed trip report or the above requests, please contact King Stablein (FTS 427-4611) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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John J. Linehan, Acting Chief
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