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Mr. Ralph Stein, Associate Director  
for Systems Integration and Regulations  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management  
U.S. Department of Energy, RW-24  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Stein:

SUBJECT: INTERACTION RECORD FROM THE OCTOBER 4, 1989 TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON THE  
EXPLORATORY SHAFT FACILITY

Enclosed is a copy of the interaction record from the October 4, 1989 technical exchange on the exploratory shaft facility (ESF). At the exchange, staff from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission discussed with representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy and the State of Nevada the applicability of requirements from Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 60 to the ESF design. Overall, all of the participants at the exchange found it to be helpful in understanding the positions of the different organizations and was therefore beneficial.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Joe Holonich, who can be reached at (301) 492-3403 or FTS 492-3403.

Sincerely,

is/

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