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Mr. Robert R. Loux, Director
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Dear Mr. Loux:

We appreciate receiving the comments from the state of Nevada dated April 16, 1986 on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) "Generic Technical Position on Borehole and Shaft Sealing of High-Level Nuclear Waste Repositories." NRC staff plans future actions on this subject to provide guidance to the Department of Energy (DOE). Various meetings with the DOE will permit discussion of issues related to borehole and shaft sealing of high-level nuclear waste repositories. Your comments will be considered as guidance is amplified and meetings take place.

Sincerely,

John J. Linehan, Acting Chief
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