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Dear Mr. Linehan:

This letter is to notify you that the Department of Energy is responding to your request of April 24, 1989, for the tapes of the Site and Engineering Properties Data Base (SEPDB). The current release of the SEPDB, along with relevant documentation, will be provided by the Yucca Mountain Project Office to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's senior on-site licensing representative, Mr. Paul T. Prestholt. Mr. Prestholt will be able to arrange a schedule with the Project Office for subsequent transmittals.

The current version of the SEPDB was not designed to be an online system, easily accessible to outside users. Rather, it has served as a data repository from which the staff of Sandia National Laboratory answered requests and generated reports and data. While we would be glad to assist you in understanding the SEPDB as it stands, we would also like to discuss how this information would be of most use to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on 586-9433 or Mr. Gordon Appel on 586-6046.

Sincerely,

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