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Dear Mr. Linehan:

In your letter of March 27, 1989, you requested that the Yucca Mountain Project Office Administrative Procedures (AP) and Branch Technical Procedures (BTP) related to core handling, which were listed in my January 23, 1987, letter to you, be provided to the NRC staff as they become available. We anticipate that the AP's will be available during the first week in May 1989 and that the BTPs will be available by the end of May 1989. We will provide them to you at those times.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 586-1462.

Sincerely,

Gordon Appel, Chief Licensing Branch Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

Enclosure: As stated ....

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