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REFERENCES TO USGS REPORTS WITHIN THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR YUCCA MOUNTAIN

It has come to our attention that citations of certain references within the Draft EA text as personal communications has caused confusion among readers. There were seven documents cited in the Draft EA that were not published by the USGS at the time that the text was sent to the printer. All seven reports listed in Enclosure 1 were published by December 20, 1984 and have been supplied with the EA references. These reports were still subject to revision during final review and approval within the U.S. Geological Survey. Therefore, they were cited in the Draft EA text as follows: (Example: personal communication from J. B. Czarnecki, U.S. Geological Survey, 1984; data expected to be published in a USGS report by J. B. Czarnecki and entitled Predicted Effects of Climatic Changes on Water Table Position Beneath Yucca Mountain, Nevada Test Site). Further references to this report within the same section of the Draft EA appear as (personal communication from J. B. Czarnecki, USGS, 1984). There are no other forms of personal communications from the USGS within the Draft EA; all such citations refer to one of the reports listed in Enclosure 1.

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