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Dear Bob:

I have received a copy of your letter to Hubert Miller of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated December 19, 1984. I just want to clarify one point; it is point number two under the general comments which is enclosed. It appears that there is an incorrect statement in that the Department of Energy (DOE) has not repeatedly attempted to inhibit or prevent affected parties from performing independent analyses of technical data. On the contrary we have made every effort to provide the State all the data that is requested.

I believe that where the DOE and the State differ is with regard as to who is responsible for collecting primary site characterization data.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Vieth
Donald L. Vieth, Director
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As stated

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