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FUTURE U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) SAMPLE REQUESTS

In order for Nevada Nuclear Waste Storage Investigations (NNWSI) to efficiently use the remaining core samples, we are requesting that each participant provide an estimate of their future sample needs.

The NRC has requested samples in the past and may request additional samples in the future. Please provide us with an estimate of your anticipated core needs so that some provisions can be made to reserve samples. Details should include type of core, length or mass required, the depth or interval to be sampled, and the approximate dates when samples would be requested.

The exploratory shaft (ES) offers an additional option for samples and in contrast to the more limited core, large masses can be obtained if adequate provisions are made in advance. Please estimate what your sample needs may be from the ES specifying sample mass, sample size, depth or horizon of sample, and any special sampling or preservation techniques that may be required.

Please contact Uel S. Clanton at FTS 575-1589 of my staff if there are any questions.

Donald L. Vieth, Director

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