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## NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATION (NNWSI) PROJECT/NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) TECHNICAL MEETING LOCATIONS

As you know, the July 23-24 Waste Package Meeting will be held at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory facilities in California. The location for the remainder of the meetings over the next several months, however, remains to be determined. As a general principle it would seem appropriate to hold meetings on site specific topics as near as possible to the locations of the NNWSI Project technical participants involved. We believe this concept will enhance our capability to respond effectively to the needs of the NRC staff while, at the same time, providing your staff with a more productive insight into Project capabilities and direction.

With the above in mind we suggest that the NNWSI Project/NRC meetings on Exploratory Shaft Design (8/27-28), Exploratory Shaft Test Plan (ESTP) (9/17-18), and Hydrology and Geochemistry (9/23-26) all be held in Las Vegas. Each of the above meetings will require participation by two or more NNWSI Project participating organizations possibly including support contractors located in the Las Vegas area. In the case of the ESTP meeting, all NNWSI Project participants will be involved. The Tuff Performance Assessment Plan meeting, scheduled for October 1-4, would most appropriately be held in Albuquerque since Sandia National Laboratories has the lead for preparing the plan.

We would appreciate your early consideration of the above recommendations so that we can proceed with plans for the meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact J. S. Szymanski or me in regard to this matter.

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