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Dear Mr. Baltz:

This letter is to confirm the specific data identified by the NRC staff in last week's USGS-NRC conference call to be reviewed during the Geology Data Review to be held September 17-28 at Yucca Mountain, Menlo Park, and Denver. The attached list includes specific well logs and trenches for review as well as data selected from the "Index of USGS Geologic, Geophysical, Seismologic and Surveying Data for NNWSI, Draft, August 1984". While the attached list indicates the data of greatest interest, our review of the data may lead to a need to examine other data in the inventory. It is our expectation that such data would also be available for our review.

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#### Enclosure 1

# DATA REQUESTS

#### A. WELL LOGS:

USW G1, H5, G2, G3, H4, and UE25P-1 (Perhaps H6)

#### B. TRENCHES:

- 1. CF2 and CF3 CF1, 8, and 10B
- 2. 11 and/or 13, 14, 17 and Rock Creek Fault Trenches

#### C. CORE:

H5 - Surface down to host rock host rock, and 100' on either side

UE25P-1	Paint Brush Canyon Fault and associated breccia zone.	Approx.	50'
	Fanglomerate Interval	Approx.	50'
	Fran Ridge Fault	Approx.	50'
	Devonian Dolomite	Approx.	501
H3 - Host	Rock	Approx. maybe 5	
Non-	welded tuff immediately below host rock	Approx.	50¹
G1 - Host	Rock	Approx.	100'
Non-	welded tuff below host rock	Approx.	50'
Non-	welded tuff below the water table	Approx.	501

G2 -	Host Rock	Approx.	100'
	Non Welded Tuff below Host Rock	Approx.	50'
	Low Angle extension fault	Approx.	50'
	Flows and Flow Breccias at N 1500 meters depth.	Approx.	100'
WT2 -	Host Rock	Approx.	100'
G3 -	Host Rock	Approx.	100'
	Non-welded tuff helow host rock	Approx.	501

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#### Enclosure 2

#### USGS DATA INDEX

#### REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Principal Investigator: Michael D. Carr

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldg. 7, Room 7268

#### Category

# **Description**

1. Fault map of site vicinity

o Compilation showing ages of faults from published maps

2. Regional geologic data

o Thin sections

**USGS DATA INDEX** 

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Investigator: James C. Yount

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldg. 7, Room 4243

#### Category

#### Description

3. Neotectonics

o Trench logs, photos, fabric data, scarp-profile data, and miscellaneous maps

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REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Investigator: David L. Hoover

Fil Location: Denver West Bldg. 11, Room 236

#### Category

- 4. Quaternary map of Yucca Mtn area
- 5. Quaternary history of Yucca Mtn area

#### <u>Description</u>

- o Aerial photos and complied map
- o Fortymile wash profile data and summarized climatic data

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#### REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Investigator: WC Swadley

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldge. 7, Room 7268

#### Category

# 6. Surficial deposits of NTS region

#### Description

o Geologic maps, aerial photos, and general field data

7. Quaternary faulting

o Trench diagrams, scarp profiles, and photographs in area of Yucca Mountain

#### **USGS DATA INDEX**

#### REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Investigator: Wilfred J. Carr

File Location: Denver West Bldg. III, Room 367

# Category

- 8. Sketches of several trenches
- 9. Profiles of several fault scarps

- 10. Isotopic-age sample data
- 11. Quaternary-fault map compilation data
- 12. Miscellaneous geologic mapping
- 13. Compilation of site-vicinity map for Site Characterization Report
- 14. G.E. Program contract report on Death Valley-Furnace Creek fault zone
- 15. W. Gawthrop contract report on relocation of earthquake epicenters in SW Great Basin

#### REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Investigator: John W. Whitney

File Location: Denver West, Bldg. II, Room 325

#### Category

# <u>Description</u>

16. Quaternary Faulting

- o Compilation of air photo lineaments
- o Map showing compilation of faults around Yucca Mtn.

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#### SITE GEOLOGY

Principal Investigator: Richard W. Spengler

File Location: Denver West, Bldg. II, Room 203

#### Category

#### <u>Description</u>

1. Drill holes

o Palomagnetic and foliation data

#### USW G-1 and G2

#### USW G3/GU3

#### USW H-1 through H-6

- 2. Drill holes UE25b-1, USW G-4
- 3. Drill hole

#### UE25p1

- 4. General fracture data
- 5. Drill hole USW G-1
- 6. Acoustic-log data
- 7. Drill hole USW G-2
- 8. Drill hole USW-G3/GU3
- 9. Drill hole USW-G4
- 10. Drill hole USW-G1
- 11. Drill hole H4
- 12. Drill hole USW H-5
- 13. Yucca Mtn

- o Updated versions of lithologic logs
- o Geophysical and x-ray data from hydrologic drill holes
- o TV-camera observation
- o Oriented-core data
- o Original and revised fracture compilation
- o Televiewer log
- o TV observations
- o Fracture data from core
- o Petrographic studies and fracture studies
- o Projection of shear fracture data to surface
- o TV camera observations
- o Acoustic logs
- o TV camera observations
- o Acoustic logs
- o General stratigraphic information
- Attitudes of
- stratigraphic units
  o Surface fracture study (F
  and S)

14.	Lithophysae	0	Field studies
15.	Drill holes	0	Physical properties data
16.	Yucca Mountain	0 0 0 0	Trench data Surface geology Photogrammetry Aeromagnetics Radioisotope study Exploratory shaft
17.	Drilling	0 0 0	Schedule Criteria Histories Programs
18.	Drill holes	0	Directional data Fluid losses
19.	Drill holes USW G-1 and G-4	0	Oriented-core data sheets

#### SITE GEOLOGY

Investigator: C. C. Barton

File Location: Geologic Data Center, Mercury, Nevada,

USGS Office, map case

# Category

# <u>Description</u>

20. Pavement studies of fractures

o Unbound data sheets and maps

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SITE GEOLOGY

Investigator: Robert B. Scott

# File Location: Denver West Bldg. II, Room 208

	Category		Description
21.	Fractures	0	Data on fractures in drill holes USW H-4 and H-5
22.	Hydrofracs	0	Data on drill hole USW G-3
23.	Isotopic data	0	Data on drill hole USW GU-3/G-3
24.	Measured stratigraphic sections at Yucca Mtn	0	Prow Pass, Tiva Canyon, and Topopah Spring Members
25.	Slickenside data	0	Results from Yucca Mtn mapping
26.	Stratigraphic description	o	Subunits of Tiva Canyon Member
	Drill hole USW GU-3/G3	0 0 0 0	Core index Criteria letter Daily operations Drilling program and reports Fracture data from video camera
28.	Fracture data	0	From cores of drill holes USW GU-3/G-2, G-3, G-4
29.	Ash flow tuffs	0	Chemistry of tuffs at Yucca Mtn
30.	Yucca Mtn geology	0	Aerial photographs of Yucca Mtn geology
31.	Rock samples	o	From drill holes USW G-3/GU-3, USW G-1

o Thin section and petrographic data

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SITE GEOLOGY

ZEOLITE IN TUFF

Investigator: Richard A. Sheppard

File Location: Denver Federal Center, Bldg, 25, Room J1618

Various data sets under development to understand the distribution, genesis, and significance of the zeolite, mordenite, in tuffs of Yucca Mtn. Includes x-ray diffraction mineralogy of samples from core from drill holes USW-G-1, G2, G4, and UE25b-1H; optional microscopy of thin sections and grain mounts; scanning electron microscopy; and electron microprobe analysis.

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REGIONAL GEOPHYSICS

**GRAVITY AND MAGNETICS** 

Principal Investigator: Howard W. Oliver

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldg. 2, Room 2274

# Category Description Gravity field data Magnetic field data Station location and elevation control data Terrain correction data

5.

Rock sample data

# REGIONAL GEOPHYSICS

#### SEIMIC REFRACTION

Principal Investigator: Walter D. Mooney

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldg. 8, Rooms 8175, 7832

	Category		Description
1.	Topographic and orthophoto maps	0	Seismic-recorder and shotpoint location
2.	Surveying readings and measurements	0	List of laser-surveyed location with field notes
3.	Field data sheets	0	Field notes containing: Blue Sheets-recorder locations Green Sheets-lat. and long. Map measurements White Sheets-chronometer readings of seismic-recorders
4.	Bibliography	O	Publication of Analytical Results: USGS Open-File Report 83-588, Copy of calibration specifications

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SITE GEOPHYSICS

# BOREHOLE GEOPHYSICS

Principal Investigator: Douglas Muller

File Location: Denver West Bldg. II, Rooms 112 and 113

# Category

- 1. Geophysical logs
- 2. Data files

3. Computer plots

#### Description

- o Paper copies of commercial logs
- o Supporting data for geophysical log data reports--drilling histories, deviation surveys, core data, geologic data, and miscellaneous data. Located in room 113
- o Preliminary and final plots of computer log data for data reports

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SITE GEOPHYSICS

Borehole Geophysics

Investigator: Don L. Healy

File Location: Denver West Bldg. II, Room 112 and 114

#### Category

- 4. Borehole gravity meter (BHGM) surveys
- 5. Free-air gradient (FAG) surveys

#### <u>Description</u>

- o Strip charts of beam velocities
- o Field sheets
- o Earth tides chart
- o Tables of inner zone
- o Terrain correction data
- o Reduction notes
- o Computer printouts of FAG calculations

#### SITE GEOPHYSICS

#### **PETROPHYSICS**

Principal Investigator: Lennart Anderson

File Location: Denver West Bldg. II, Room 119

#### Category

1. Rock property analysis of core samples obtained from Yucca Mtn. boreholes UE25G-1, UE-25-p-1; USW G-3 and G-4

#### Description

o natural bulk density, natural state and saturated resistivity, induced polarization, compressional sonic velocity, magnetic susceptibility and remanent magnetization

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SITE GEOPHYSIS

#### REFRACTION AND REFLECTION

Principal Investigator: Hans D. Ackerman

File Location: Denver West Bldg. II, Room 125

#### Category

- 1. Reflection data
- 2. Refraction data

#### Description

- o Well log data
- Reports on data collected
- Velocity analysis from well logs at Yucca Mtn
- o Well velocities from check shots and

lithologic logs, maps, field sheets

3. Deep refraction

- Beatty processing Crater Flats processing

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#### SITE GEOPHYSIS

#### MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF TUFF

Principal Investigator: Joseph G. Rosenbaum

File Location: Denver West Bldg., II, Rm., 130

	Category		Description
1.	Rock and paleomagnetic data from drill holes in Yucca Mountain area	0 0 0	Remanent magnetization and susceptibility data Copies of orientation data for oriented core runs Curie temperature determinations Drill holes USW G-1, G-2, GU-3, G-3
2.	Rock and Paleomagnetic data from surface outcorps in Yucca Mountain area	o o	Field notes for sampling locations Maps showing locations of sampling sites Remanent magnetization and susceptibility data

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SITE GEOPHYSICS

TUFF STRENGH

Principal Investigator: James Byerlee

File Location: Menlo Park Bldg. 8, Room 8-B04

		Category		<u>Description</u>
1.	Init	tially intact samples		
	a)	Topopah Springs Member of the Paint Brush Tuff	0	Stress-strain data
	b)	Bullfrog Member of the Crater Flat Tuff	0	Stress-strain data
2.	Sawo	cut Samples		
	a)	Topopah Springs Member of the Paint Brush Tuff	0	Stress-strain data
	b)	Bullfrog Member of the Crater Flat Tuff	0	Stress-stain data
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# SITE GEOPHYSIS

# IN SITU STRESS MEASUREMENTS

Principal Investigator: Jack Healy

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldg. 8, Room 8190

	Category		<u>Description</u>
1.	Presure-time records from hydrofracture test	0	Chart paper, field notes
2.	Presure-time records from hydrofracture tests	ŭ	Field data and notes (presure gage records)
3.	Televiewer photos	0 0 0	Original pictures Geophysical logs Core descriptions

#### **GEOCHRONOLOGY**

Investigator: C. A. Bush

File Location: Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 15, Room 107

# Category 1. Gamma Ray spectrometry O Gamma-spectrometry computer interpretation data O Tables of radioelement concentration and ratios O Final reports USGS DATA INDEX

#### TUFF SEISMIC P-RESIDUAL STUDY

SEISMOLOGY

Principal Investigators: Mahadeva Iyer and John Evans

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldg. 8, Room 8211

	Category		Description
1.	Field documentation	0	Field rates describing
	recorder operation (4 books)	0	Field maps showing location of portable stations
2.	Notebooks .	o <sub>,</sub>	General information notebook "WAT" hardcopy notebook, final visual records of

- seismograms and picks o "Distazkes" printed output binder
- o Program listings binder
- o Pick times (archive of pick time files

#### 3. Software

4. Computer files

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#### **SEISMOLOGY**

# SEISMICITY OF SOUTHERN GREAT BASIN

Principal Investigator: A. M. Rogers

File Location: Room 436, 1711 Illinios, Golden, Colorado

	Category	Descr	iption
1.	Earthquake catalogs		rical catalog gh July 1978
		o SGB N	etwork catalog from t 1978 to the
		o Netwo event 118.0	rk catalog including s from 114.5° to °W. and from 35.6° 38.5°N.
2.	Earthquake computer codes		time event tion of PDP 11/34
		mecha analy	location, focal nism, code-wave sis, spectral sis codes and data
		o Atten data	uation program and
		o Yeloc progr	ity inversion ams

3. Earthquake first-motion data

P-wave first motions have been computer-plotted for about 80 percent of the local SGB eqs from Jan. 1982 to the present

4. Yucca Mountain events

o Information on blasting on Yucca Mtn. has been obtained to distinguish small blasts from legitimate earthquake near the proposed repository site

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#### **GEODETIC SURVEYS**

Principal Investigator: Will Prescott

File Location: Menlo Park, Bldg. 8, Room 8226

#### Category

# 1. Geodetic surveys by laser ranging

#### Description

- o Network diagram for NTS surveys
- o Horizontal strain rates versus time
- o Line lengths versus time
- o Field data sheets for all line length observations (time, instrument readings, aircraft meteorologic data)

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STRAIN MEASUREMENTS

Principal Investigator: Tom Bray

File Location: Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 25, Room 1454-C

	Category	Descrip	tion
1.	Level line	o Instrum data o Abstrac	eveling data ment collimation et escriptions
2.	Quadrilaterals	o Levelin o Vertica	e records g data l angle records ment Calibration
3.	Summa ry	1983-84	ry of the 1983, quadrilateral and ine results

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#### CORE LIBRARY

Investigators in charge: Gary L. Dixon and M. H. Hait

File Location: Geolgic Data Center, Mercury, Nevada

# Category

# Description

1. Drill holes

Note: See Enclosure 1,

Specific interval

requests

Location: File #7, Bldg. 158

USW G-1, G2, and G3

UE25p1

USW H4, H5, and Perhaps H6

2. Geophy sical Logs 0

Records physical Properties Rock Material being logged. Examples: Caliper, density, temperature log, etc.

**Photographs** 3.

Note:

See Enclosure 1, specific interval requests for cores.