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RELEASE OF ADVANCE COPY OF SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT, SEPTEMBER 15, 1988, THROUGH APRIL 15, 1989

I am pleased to send to you an advance copy of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Semi-Annual Progress Report, September 15, 1988, through April 15, 1989. The principal purpose of the semi-annual progress reports is to provide information on the status of site characterization activities, as mandated by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended, and to identify significant changes in the DOE's plans and schedules for site characterization.

The final report should be released in the next few weeks, although we will have copies of the advance report available at the Yucca Mountain Project Update Meetings held the week of September 25, 1989, in Pahrump, Henderson, and Carson City, Nevada. When the final progress report is issued, we will make copies widely available to the public.

If you have any questions, please call me at 794-7920.

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