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Dear Mr. Kunich:

As we agreed on May 19, I am sending you a typed copy of the list of action items that you and I prepared following the NRC-DOE meetings of May 18-19. I have made some minor word changes to improve clarity. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at FTS 427-4675.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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ACTION ITEMS

NRC-DOE MEETING  
MAY 17-19, 1982

1. Establish mechanisms for DOE to consult with NRC on operational decisions which may have a potential licensing impact. For example:
  - o piezometer installation method
  - o drilling in the middle of the repository block
  - o misc. drilling problems.
2. NRC will provide Mitch Kunich with a copy of the Standard Review Plan for the SCR review.
3. Environmental issues - NRC will consult with its lawyers as to how much coverage is needed in the SCR and get back to Ralph Stein.
4. NRC will get back to DOE with a summary of impressions gained during the site visit and meetings (probably by letter).
5. \*NRC will get back to Kunich regarding the question of what can be assumed about the performance of holes drilled during site characterization.
6. NRC will send Kunich its NTS issues "rack-up."
7. By late June NRC and DOE will produce examples of conceptual design information that each thinks is appropriate for inclusion in the SCR. Kunich and Coplan will then arrange a meeting to resolve the issue.
8. NRC will get back to DOE with specific data and information requests relative to what was presented at the meeting.
9. Establish ground rules for exchanges of preliminary information. Miller will contact Stein.
10. \*NRC will get back to NTS regarding the question of whether instruments must be retrievable from boreholes.

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\*Items 5 and 10 may not be resolved until item 1 has been settled.