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Dear Mr. Robinson:

(Relata to Will, 225-52)

During our recent telephone conversation, we discussed NRC's plans to review DOE's efforts to characterize sites for possible high-level waste disposal. In that connection, we discussed the potential value of meeting to discuss Nevada's possible participation in NRC's review of DOE's activities. Such participation is provided for under Subpart C of 10 CFR Part 60. During the week of May 17, NRC's NTS review team will be in Nevada to meet with DOE and visit the possible site of its characterization activities at the NTS. I expect to accompany the team and, if you would like, could come to Carson City to meet with you and Ace Martelle on May 20. Please call me if this would be convenient for you.

As promised, I have enclosed the background material mentioned during our telephone conversation and have included copies of 10 CFR Part 60 and a report of NRC's visit to the NTS last year.

Sincerely,

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Hubert J. Miller, Chief High-Level Waste Technical Development Branch Division of Waste Management

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Enclosures:

1. Excerpts from 10CFR60

2. 10CFR60 Licensing Procedures

3. NTS Trip Report

4. Meeting viewgraphs "NRC High-Level Waste Licensing Activities"

cc w/enclosures:

A. Martelle

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