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GEOLOGY DATA REVIEW

Based on the agreement reached during a telephone conference on July 3 between yourself and J. S. Szymanski of my staff, the Geology Data Review has been scheduled for a two week period commencing on September 17, 1984. It is currently expected that the review will be conducted at the Yucca Mountain site during the week of September 17. The following week will be devoted to parallel reviews to take place at the USGS facilities in Menlo Park, CA and Denver, CO.

As you know, the subject matter for the review, as well as the logistics involved, will be quite complex. Please contact W. Dudley (FTS 776-4921) or Elmer Baltz (FTS 776-1273) of the USGS, to develop schedule and agenda details. We will forward the data index for the geology review by August 17. We would appreciate it if we could be notified of specific data you wish to review by August 24 to assist in USGS's planning effort.

With regard to the visit to Yucca Mountain, please provide my office with a list of expected NRC and NRC contractor participants by August 23 so that we can begin making the necessary arrangements. If foreign nationals are expected to attend, we must be notified no later unan August 14. Personnel information required for the NTS portion of the data review will be the same as that which you provided for the recent visit to the site during the design data review.

Please contact J. S. Szymanski of my office or M. A. Glora (FTS 575-1463) of SAI regarding this matter.

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