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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Division of Waste Management Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Lud Hartung

Subject: Contract No. NRC-02-81-037

Technical Assistance for Repository Design

Letter #40

Gentlemen:

We have received your comments on the Task 2 report, "In Situ Test Programs Related to Design and Construction of High Level Nuclear Waste Deep Geologic Repositories" in Letters #33 and #38. The enclosed revisions and comments on your proposed revisions are submitted in accordance with paragrap: 4.4 of the contract. We plan to have the final report published three weeks following your approval of these revisions.

Sincerely.

GOLDER ASSOCIATES

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Enclosure

cc: M. J. Mattia (Tim Hagan) - Without attachments

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