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**DRAFT**

Dear Jeff:

This letter constitutes Williams and Associates's trip report for the December 15, 1983 meeting at NRC in Silver Springs, Maryland. The meeting was attended by the hydrogeology team for Yucca Mountain, and Dr. Atef Elzeftawy of the NRC.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to review the general status, and prepare for the anticipated DOE release of the Environmental Assessment for Yucca Mountain. Mr. Jeff Pohle had begun preparation of a Yucca Mountain Hydrogeologic Studies Status Report; a portion of the prepared draft was reviewed in terms of general content and certain specific statements. A request was made to the team members to prepare drafts which would revise and expand the existing draft, including completion of the section on the Unsaturated Zone and addition of sections on Hydrogeochemistry and Climate Change. These were requested for delivery in January, 1984 in anticipation of finalization for NRC circulation prior to the EA release.

Attached to this trip report are the suggested draft changes and additions Williams and Associates has developed for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Martin Mifflin*

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