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SUBJECT: Review of Document Entitled "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Draft Generic Technical Position on Design Information Needs in the Site Characterization Plan (SCP)"

Dear Mr. Mundell:

The NRC has prepared a Generic Technical Position on Design Information Needs in the Site Characterization Plan (enclosed). This document contains guidance to DOE on what design information the NRC needs to see in the SCP.

The NRC needs for you to review this document under the contract between U.S. Bureau of Mines and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC-02-80-075). Your review should consist of looking at the generic technical position (GTP) for completeness, accuracy, workability, and consistency with the requirements of 10 CFR 60 and the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. We would expect detailed comments on the GTP including how the document can be improved or be made clearer. After consideration of all received comments, the NRC plans to post a Federal Register Notice of availability for public comments on this GTP.

I would appreciate receiving your comments by December 14, 1984. If you cannot meet this deadline or if you have any questions, please call me at 301-427-4649.

Sincerely,

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