Mr. Ralph Stein, Acting Associate Director Office of Systems Integration and Regulation Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management U. S. Department of Energy RW-24 Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Stein:

During the July 7, 1988 NRC/DOE meeting on QA open items, my staff questioned the appropriateness of the QA level assignments for the design and construction of the ESF. As a result, DOE and NRC agreed that this issue would be discussed, in detail, during the July 18-19 meeting on the ESF.

I want to notify you that this issue will be added to the proposed meeting agenda. Consequently, you can plan your resources appropriately. If you have any questions please contact me at FTS 492-3387.

Sincerely,

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John J. Linehan, Acting Chief Operations Branch Division of High-Level Waste Management

cc: C. Gertz, DOE/NV

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