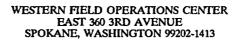


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Memorandum

To:

Charlotte Abrams, NRC Project Officer

From:

Chief, Branch of Engineering and Economic Analysis

Subject:

First draft--"Natural Resource Assessment Methodologies for the Proposed High-Level Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada," Work Directive 002, Task Order 003, Interagency Agreement

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In response to your telephone conversation with Russell Raney of this office, the subject draft is enclosed for your review and comment.

As per your conversation with Mr. Raney, please note that table 11, "Geophysical Exploration Methods Applied to Selected Deposit Models," and Section 2.4, "Economic Models" are currently under development and will be forwarded to your office upon completion.

The final draft will be forwarded to you 30 days after receipt of your review comments; the final document will be transmitted 40 days after receipt of the final draft mark-up.

Please contact Russell Raney at FTS 439-2701 or Nick Zilka at FTS 439-2705 if you have any questions.

John R. Norberg

Enclosure

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