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Dear Librarian:

The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (the Act) requires the Department of Energy to site geologic repositories for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. In accordance with the Act, the Department has published Environmental Assessments (EAs) supporting the nomination of five sites as suitable for site characterization for the nation's first geologic repository. The EAs detail conditions at the site and impacts that are expected from site characterization and potential repository development.

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When the draft EAs were published in December 1984, the supporting references were distributed to major libraries and reading rooms in the affected States. (A list of these appears in Appendix B of the final EAs.) In response to public comments, the EAs were revised and additional references were used. A package containing many of these references was forwarded to you on June 9, 1986. Enclosed are microfiche copies of the remaining references for Headquarters-prepared Chapter 1, Chapter 7, Appendix A, and Appendix C of the EAs. Please keep these references, along with the other references that you have received, available for public review of the EAs.

Should you have any questions, please contact Steve Gomberg at (202) 252-5560.

Sincerely,

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