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Mr. Robert R. Loux
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Dear Mr. Loux:

On behalf of the Chairman, thank you for your letter of March 23, 1992 which enclosed your March 23, 1992 letter to John Linehan summarizing and discussing the February 6, 1992 NRC/DOE staff management meeting. Mr. Linehan's response will be forthcoming to you under separate cover.

I am pleased to hear that your Agency's concerns are being addressed by NRC staff in a constructive manner. NRC has endeavored to maintain an open process and preserve its independence as a regulator. It is preferred that any questions or concerns be raised at the time they surface and resolved to the mutual understanding of all parties involved.

If there is anything I personally can do to enhance the communications between our agencies, please do not hesitate to contact me on 301/504-2325. The Commission looks forward to Nevada's continued participation in future interactions.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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