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Mr. Stephen L. Garrison, Vice President
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 c/o KCI Technologies
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Dear Mr. Garrison:

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT STAFF TECHNICAL POSITION ON "INVESTIGATIONS TO IDENTIFY FAULT DISPLACEMENT AND SEISMIC HAZARDS AT A GEOLOGIC REPOSITORY"

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of June 19, 1991, regarding your letter of June 12, 1991, in which the Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG) requested additional time to review and comment on the draft staff technical position (STP) on "Investigations to Identify Fault Displacement and Seismic Hazards at a Geologic Repository." The availability of the draft STP for public comment was noticed in the Federal Register on May 13, 1991 (see 56 FR 22022). As a result of that telephone conversation and a subsequent follow-up conversation on June 25, 1991, it was mutually agreed that the professional society you represent would be afforded an additional thirty (30) days to review and comment on the subject STP. Accordingly, it is my understanding that AEG's substantive comments on this STP would be received sometime during the week of July 21, 1991. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after that time.

If you have any questions or desire additional information about this STP, please feel free to contact me at 301/492-0421.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by

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