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Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Docketing and Service Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

On December 18, 1987, the Commission published in the Federal Register a notice of intent to conduct a negotiated rulemaking on the management and submittal of records related to geologic repository licensing. In the Department's letter of February 17, 1987, that provided comments on the notice of intent, we stated that we would notify the Commission via separate correspondence of the name of the Department's representative to the negotiation.

The Department is pleased to inform you that Mr. Jerome D. Saltzman, Deputy Director of the Office of Policy and Outreach in the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management will be the Department's representative. In addition, for your information, the Department plans for Mr. Saltzman to be supported during the negotiations by the following individuals, with other persons, having specialized skills, to be named later:

- Mr. James P. Knight - Director, Division of Siting, Licensing and Quality Assurance in the Office of Geologic Repositories
- Mr. Charles R. Head - Licensing Support System Project Manager  
Office of Geologic Repositories
- Mr. Stanley Echols - Office of General Counsel
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We look forward to the negotiation process and have high hopes that the results will prove to be useful to all involved.

Sincerely,

  
Ben C. Rusche, Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
Waste Management

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