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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. F. Fraley, Executive Director, ACRS  
FROM: Victor Stello, Jr.  
Executive Director for Operations  
SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ACRS LETTER CONCERNING NRC STAFF REVIEW OF  
DOE'S FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS - 320TH ACPS MEETING  
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

The NRC staff appreciates the opportunity they had to discuss with you their review of the U.S. Department of Energy's Final Environmental Assessments (FEA's) of the five candidate sites for a high-level waste repository.

The ACRS agreed with the NRC staff's review of the FEA's (i.e., focusing on the proper items, taking into account the relevant phenomena in conducting evaluations, and approach appears reasonable). As you suggested, the staff's primary objective will be to direct its attention to changes that the Department of Energy can incorporate into the Site Characterization Plans (yet to be prepared), rather than seeking additional changes to the existing FEA's.

Original signed by  
Victor Stello  
Victor Stello, Jr.  
Executive Director for Operations

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