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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: Nancy Still, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY - NRC COMMENTS ON DOE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENTS FOR HLW REPOSITORY

The NRC staff has completed its review of the five final Environmental Assessments (EA'S) issued by the Department of Energy (DOE) for the first high-level radioactive waste repository. This review is part of the continuing interface between the staffs of DOE and NRC which will lead to early identification and resolution of potential licensing issues. In the short term, these comments should assist the DOE in preparing high quality Site Characterization Plans. These comments have been sent to DOE via cover letter dated December 22, 1986, to Mr. Stephen H. Kale, Director, Office of Geologic Repositories, U.S. Department of Energy, from Mr. Robert E. Browning, Director, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

A copy of these comments is located in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, 202/634-3273.

Sincerely,

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