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Dr. Wesley C. Patrick  
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Dear Dr. Patrick:

I am responding to your letter of April 9, 1990, in which you request information related to planning and executing Task 1 work under various program elements of the Center Contract. Your requests focus on DOE study plans and related documents generated by DOE and NRC.

Your first request is that NRC arrange with DOE for the Center to receive a copy of each DOE study plan submitted by DOE to NRC. Per your request, Mr. Art Ramos, Center Librarian, has been included in DOE's list of individuals who are to receive copies of each study plan that is issued.

You have also requested that NRC inform the Center of the review status and schedule of DOE study plans previously submitted by DOE to NRC. It is suggested that the Center contact the cognizant NRC Program Element Managers for each study plan for this information. Enclosed is a list of the study plans received to date by NRC and the cognizant Program Element Managers for each one. In addition, information on review status and schedule of DOE study plans is provided at the weekly Yucca Mountain team meetings, which are routinely attended by representatives of the Center.

Another request is that NRC inform the Center of what actions the Center should take to obtain DOE study plans and associated documents previously submitted to NRC as well as NRC-DOE correspondence involving NRC study plan review results and DOE responses to those reviews. In recent telephone conversations with Allen Whiting of your staff, the subject documents have been identified and the point has been made that all of those documents have been previously provided to the Center. It is my understanding that Mr. Whiting is in the process of locating the documents and checking on how such documents are received and filed at the Center. The types of documents about which you inquired will continue to be provided to the Center. If you wish such documents to be sent to individuals other than those who are currently receiving them at the Center, we will be pleased to oblige you.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
**Original Signed by**  
Jesse Funches  
Jesse Funches, Director  
Program Management Policy Development  
and Analysis Staff  
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and Safeguards

Enclosure: As stated  
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DOE STUDY PLANS RECEIVED AS OF 5/16/90 AND  
COGNIZANT NRC PROGRAM ELEMENT MANAGERS

Dave Brooks is the cognizant NRC Program Element Manager for the following DOE study plans:

- o Study Plan for Evaluating the Location and Recency of Faulting Near Prospective Surface Facilities (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.17.4.2)
- o Characterization of the Yucca Mountain Quaternary Regional Hydrology (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.5.2.1)
- o Water Movement Tests (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.2.2.2)
- o Characterization of the Yucca Mountain Unsaturated Zone Percolation Exploratory Shaft Facility Study (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.2.2.4)
- o Characterization of Structural Features in the Site Area (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.4.2.2)
- o Mineralogy, Petrology, and Geochemistry of Transport Pathways (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.3.2.1)
- o Study Plan for Testing of the C-Hole Sites with Reactive Tracers (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.2.3.1.7)

Jerry Pearing is the cognizant NRC Program Element Manager for the following DOE study plans:

- o Excavation Investigations (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.15.1.5)
- o Characterization of the Site Ambient Stress Conditions (Study Plan for Study 8.3.1.15.2.1)