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SUBJECT: EA REVIEW

Dear Rus:

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The EAs are scheduled for release on December 20 and should be in your possession by the 26th or 27th. Upon receipt of these documents, you are to begin preparing specific comments utilizing the EA Review plan Table 7 format with the following changes:

- No concern categories are to be utilized.
- The section on importance to EA findings has been eliminated. **b**)

The format is attached.

Because of the limited time frame, the review must be extremely focused. Attachments 2 and 3 show areas of geologic lead and input within the EA chapters and within the guidelines. The majority of the review time should be directed towards reviewing and commenting on areas where geology has the lead with specific emphasis on geomorphology and surficial processes. In addition, your time should be roughly divided - 40% Domes, 40% Nevada and 20% Paradox.

The specific comments should be of a technical nature and based on fact or sound technical judgment. If possible use references to back your position/ statement, however, there will be many areas in which the data allow alternate technical interpretations and this can be used for justification. In all cases, make the comments as succinct as possible. After specific comments have been made, list the 4 comments or groups of comments which you feel are most significant to EA findings. As a judge for significance, the comments should be those which could either cause the site to be disqualified or cause the site not to meet the qualifying condition.

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During the week of January 14th, we will be holding a series of meetings to gather and discuss all draft comments. The schedule is:

Permian	Jan	14
Paradox	Jan	15
Gulf Coast	Jan	16
Nevada	Jan	17
BWIP	Jan	18

The meetings will start at 8:30 a.m. each day. Have your typed draft comments prepared prior to the meetings.

During the period of January 22 through January 25, major comments will be drafted. We would request that you be in the NRC's office during this period to assist in preparation of the major comments and preparation of the 2nd draft of specific comments.

You are authorized a total of 30 days plus justified and necessary expenses to complete this task.

Sincerely,

John S. Trapp Geology-Geophysics Section Geotechnical Branch Division of Waste Management, NMSS

Enclosure: As stated

INFORMATION TO APPEAR ON DOCUMENT REVIEW SUMMARY SHEET*

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