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COMPLETION OF ACTION NO. 5 FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)  
MAY 29, 2003, LETTER TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)  
CONCERNING THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT (YMP)

References: (1) Ltr, Chu to Virgilio, dtd 5/29/03  
(2) Ltr, Ziegler to Chief, High-Level Waste Branch, dtd 10/29/03

In Reference 1, DOE provided details of actions being taken to ensure that the Yucca Mountain Repository License Application meets NRC's expectations for completeness, accuracy, and compliance with quality assurance requirements. Action No. 5 from this referenced letter required a screening of YMP procedures for needed improvements.

In Reference 2, DOE provided NRC with the status of the actions described in Reference 1. Reference 2 stated that the Action No. 5 procedure screening effort was complete and project procedures were prioritized for improvement revisions. Reference 2 also specified that procedures prioritized as "Priority 1" would be revised by November 30, 2003; and Action No. 5 would be considered complete following the "Priority 1" procedure revisions. This letter is to notify you that revision of "Priority 1" procedures is complete; thus, Action No. 5 is considered complete.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. Please direct any questions regarding this letter to April V. Gil at (702) 794-5578.

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