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Dear Mr. Miller:

On July 31, 1985, we plan to meet with your staff to discuss the attached proposed Department of Energy Position on Retrievability and Retrieval for a Geologic Repository, dated June 28, 1985.

The purpose of this position is to fully describe and document all design, construction, operation and maintenance requirements associated with high level nuclear waste retrievability. Our objective is to utilize the position to arrive at a common understanding of the design requirements associated with retrieval within the repository program and between DOE and NRC. Once we have obtained this objective, the position will be added as an appendix to the baselined Generic Requirements for a Mined Geologic Disposal System (GR) document to serve as the program retrieval requirements for repository design.

We have also prepared a suggested agenda for the meeting. A copy is attached for your consideration. To insure a focused and well considered discussion on the major points, we request that informal written comments on the Position be provided to Mark Frei one week prior to the meeting. I believe this approach will allow both agencies to be as well prepared as possible and thus ensure a productive interchange. This approach has been discussed with M. Dunkelmann.

If you have any question on this matter, please contact Mark Frei on 252-5355 or Virgil Lowery on 252-9313.

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Sincerely,

Mark W. Frei, for

Ralph Stein, Director  
Engineering and Licensing  
Division  
Office of Geologic Respositories

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PROPOSED AGENDA

July 31, 1985

NRC - DOE MEETING ON  
THE DOE POSITION PAPER ON RETRIEVABILITY AND RETRIEVAL

Forrestal Building  
Room - 4E-069

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|---|--|----------|------------|
| o | Introductions  | DOE, NRC | 8:30 A.M.  |
| o | Presentation of the key aspects of the DOE proposed position | DOE      | 8:45 A.M.  |
| o | Comments and Discussion                                      | NRC, DOE | 10:30 A.M. |
| o | Lunch  |          | 12:00 Noon |
| o | Comments and Discussion (con't)                              | NRC, DOE | 1:00 P.M.  |
| o | Agreements   | DOE, NRC | 3:00 P.M.  |