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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received two attached reports from its Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste. The reports, in the form of letters, provide comments on:

--A revised NRC high-level waste prelicensing program strategy and key technical issues; and

--Issues and NRC activities associated with a National Research Council Report, "Technical Base's for Yucca Mountain Standards".

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Attachments: As stated

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