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Attached for your information is the final version of the "Department of Energy Report to Congress on the Feasibility Assessment of Copper-Base Waste Package Container Materials in a Nuclear Waste Repository" along with a copy of the transmittal letter to Congress. Copies of the report are also being sent to Senators Goldwater and DeConcini and Congressmen Udall, McCain, Kolbe, Stump, and Rudd for their information as a followup to interactions with them on this subject.

Transmittal of this report to Congress satisfies the directive of Senate Report 98-502 to Energy and Waste Development Appropriations Act for FY 1985, for the Department of Energy to thoroughly review the potential of copper as the waste package container material for a nuclear waste repository. The solid support we received from the project offices, their contractor staffs, and Weston in developing this report enabled us to comply with this directive in a competent and punctual manner. I would like to thank everyone involved for the assistance and hard work which was devoted to this endeavor.

If you have any questions, please contact Naomi Abraham on FTS 252-8980.



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