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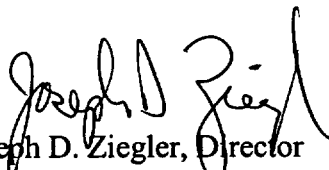
TRANSMITTAL OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) REVIEW OF KEY TECHNICAL
ISSUE (KTI) AGREEMENTS RELATED TO TECHNICAL BASIS DOCUMENT NO. 3:
WATER SEEPING INTO DRIFTS

Reference: Ltr, Schlueter to Ziegler, dtd 12/23/03

Your letter of December 23, 2003, provided a list of documents the NRC staff needs to complete their review of six of the seven Technical Basis Documents and associated KTI agreement responses recently submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy.

This letter transmits a compact disc (enclosure 1) containing electronic copies of eight of the ten documents needed for NRC staff to complete its review of certain KTI agreements in the *Technical Basis Document No. 3: Water Seeping Into Drifts*. These documents reflect the current status of the Yucca Mountain Project's scientific and design bases and remain subject to future change. Information that evolves through subsequent changes of the referenced documents will be reflected in the License Application. The remaining two documents requested by the NRC staff will be sent shortly.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter or its enclosures. Please direct any questions concerning this letter and its enclosures to Joe C. Price at (702) 794-1441 or Deborah L. Barr at (702) 794-1479.


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Enclosures:

1. CD - References for Technical Basis Report
No. 3: Water Seepage Into Drifts
2. Document File Format Information for CD
in Enclosure 1

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ENCLOSURE 2

Document File Format Information

The enclosed compact disc contains electronic copies of eight of the ten documents requested by NRC staff for their review of *Technical Basis Document No. 3: Water Seeping Into Drifts*.

The disc contains the following reference documents in pdf file format:

Abstraction Of Drift Seepage. MDL-NBS-HS-000019 Rev 00

UZ Flow Models And Submodels. MDL-NBS-HS-000006 Rev. 01

Drift Degradation Analysis. ANL-EBS-MD-000027 Rev. 02 (Part 1)

Drift Degradation Analysis. ANL-EBS-MD-000027 Rev. 02 (Part 2)

Seepage Calibration Model And Seepage Testing Data.
MDL-NBS-HS-000004 Rev. 02

In Situ Field Testing Of Processes. ANL-NBS-HS-000005 Rev. 02 (Part 1)

In Situ Field Testing Of Processes. ANL-NBS-HS-000005 Rev. 02 (Part 2)

Drift Scale THM Model. MDL-NBS-HS-000017 Rev. 00

Seepage Model For PA Including Drift Collapse. MDL-NBS-HS-000002 Rev. 02

Thermal Testing Measurements Report. ANL-NBS-HS-000041 Rev. 00