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**AMOUNT OF SENSITIVE UNCLASSIFIED AND CLASSIFIED RECORDS**

In response to a request from your staff for a preliminary estimate of sensitive unclassified and classified records that will support the licensing proceedings for Yucca Mountain, we have prepared the following information.

Historically, the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management has created very few sensitive unclassified and classified records. More than 1.2 million records (containing over 16 million pages of information) reside in the project's Records Management System. However, less than 25 of these legacy records are sensitive unclassified or classified records.

It is anticipated, however, that a number of sensitive unclassified and classified records may be created in support of the repository licensing process. It is therefore extremely difficult to estimate how many sensitive unclassified or classified records may eventually be relevant to the licensing proceeding for a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain. Any estimate is by nature extremely speculative and subject to large variation.

It is our current preliminary estimate that the following number of sensitive unclassified and classified records may have relevancy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing proceedings for Yucca Mountain:

<b>Sensitive Unclassified Records</b>	
<b>Official Use Only (OUO)</b>	<b>150-200</b>
<b>Safeguards Information (SGI)</b>	<b>25-50</b>
<b>Classified Records</b>	<b>10-25</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>185-275 records</b>

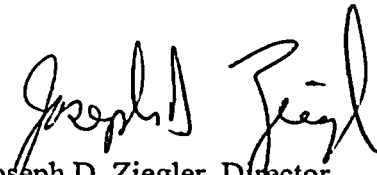
The estimates expressed above are preliminary estimates that could increase or decrease. This uncertainty is based on the fact that review of existing documents is continuing, and

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most of the records that may contain sensitive unclassified or classified information remain to be developed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Christian E. (Chris) Einberg at (202) 586-8869.

  
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