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MEMORANDUM TO: C. William Reamer, Director
Division of High Level Waste Repository Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Timothy J. Kobetz, Project Manager /RA/
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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON METHODOLOGY FOR CATEGORIZING
SYSTEMS, STRUCTURES, AND COMPONENTS AS IMPORTANT TO
SAFETY BETWEEN U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
(NRC) AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

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PURPOSE: Discuss DOE's Mountain Methodology for Categorizing Systems,
Structures, and Components as Important to Safety

PARTICIPANTS: NRC DOE NEVADA
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AGENDA

Technical Exchange on Methodology For Categorizing Systems, Structures, and Components as Important to Safety

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	Topics	Discussion Lead	Time
I.	Opening Remarks and Introductions	Fred Brown, NRC Joseph Ziegler, DOE Tim Kobetz, NRC Joe Price, DOE	8:30-8:45 a.m.
II.	Methodology for Categorizing Systems, Structures, and Components (SSCs) as Important to Safety: DOE will discuss its methodology for categorizing SSCs important to safety for Category 1 and 2 event sequences.	Steve Cereghino, BSC	8:45-10:00 a.m.
BREAK			10:00-10:15 a.m.
III.	Examples of Categorization of SSCs Important to Safety: DOE will provide examples how it intends to document in the license application SSCs that are both important to safety and not important to safety.	Steve Cereghino	10:15-11:30 a.m.
LUNCH			11:30-12:45 p.m.
III.	Examples of Categorization of SSCs Important to Safety: Discussion continued	Steve Cereghino	12:45-1:45 p.m.
IV.	Documenting the selection of SSCs Important to Safety: Discuss how SSCs important to safety, and in some cases SSCs that are not important to safety, will be documented in the License Application.	Steve Cereghino	1:45-3:00 p.m.
BREAK			3:00-3:15 p.m.
VI.	Caucus: DOE and NRC caucus separately.		3:15-4:00 p.m.
VII.	Summary Discussion: Summarize status of the day's discussions and identify open items.	Tim Kobetz, NRC Joe Price, DOE	4:00-4:15 p.m.
VIII.	Adjourn		4:15 p.m.