

March 17, 2005

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2005, U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY QUARTERLY  
MANAGEMENT MEETING

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

Enclosed is the summary of the February 17, 2005, Quarterly Management Meeting between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of various management and programmatic issues concerning a proposed high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

The meeting was held at the Bechtel SAIC offices in Las Vegas, Nevada with videoconferencing to NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, Texas.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of General Applicability," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publically Available Records component of the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding the meeting summary, please contact Thomas Matula at 201-415-6700 or by e-mail to [tom1@nrc.gov](mailto:tom1@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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C. William Reamer, Director  
Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Enclosures:

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cc: See attached list.

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