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SUBJECT: REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF NRC STAFF PRESENTATION AT THE  
ANNUAL 2005 GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (GSA) CONFERENCE

I will, with your approval, present the attached information titled "Characterization of Fractures at the Nopal I Site and Comparison to Fracture Characteristics of Yucca Mountain, Nevada" at the annual GSA Conference. The conference will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, from October 16-19, 2005. The abstract for the information contained in the presentation was previously approved by you. The presentation does not involve policy issues.

In accordance with Management Directive 3.9, please review the presentation, and if you agree that it is acceptable, authorize publication of the abstract by signing the attached NRC 390 form.

**ROUTING (FORM 390): Review and Approval of an abstract to be published.**

**ALL CONCURRENCE IS DUE TO THE AUTHOR BY October13, 2005**

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