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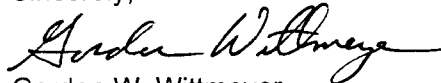
Dear Mrs. DeMarco:

The enclosed poster and Form 390A are being submitted for NRC programmatic review. Following NRC approval, this poster will be presented at the 2006 Volcanic & Magmatic Studies Group, January 4-6, 2006, in Leeds, United Kingdom.

Drs. Thierry Menand and Jeremy Phillips are contractors to the CNWRA. They are evaluating potential consequences of volcanic disruption of the potential Yucca Mountain Repository. The information discussed in this poster presentation summarizes recent experimental results performed at the University of Bristol on behalf of the CNWRA. This investigation was undertaken to examine processes that might affect gas segregation in magma-filled drifts intersected by dikes.

Please advise me of the result of your programmatic review. If you have any questions regarding this poster, please contact Dr. John Stamatakis at (210) 522-5247.

Sincerely,



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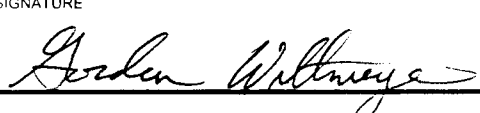
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