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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE 06002.01.161.610 Draft  
Brochure on 10 CFR Part 63

Dear Dr. Winterle:

In your letter on July 7, 2006, you transmitted a draft brochure on 10 CFR Part 63. This draft fulfills Intermediate Milestone 06002.01.161.610. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its review of the draft brochure and finds it to be acceptable in fulfilling the requirements set forth in the fiscal year 2006 Operations Plans for the Public Outreach Element. The subject draft was prepared for public information, and contains no predecisional content. When completed, the final brochure will be made publicly available and will likely be used and distributed widely, along with other publicly available materials, in support of NRC's public outreach activities.

The subject draft reflects significant effort on the part of the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) and the NRC staff, to illustrate and explain, in plain language, the NRC's licensing and technical requirements for the proposed repository at Yucca Mountain. As part of this effort, Ms. Miriam Juckett traveled to NRC headquarters to participate in intensive discussions about the text, graphics and layout of the brochure. Upon receipt, the draft was provided to members of the High Level Waste (HLW) public outreach team and others for comment. Based on the comments received, NRC staff prepared a revised draft. The revised draft along with detailed comments and suggested modifications were sent, by email, to Ms. Miriam Juckett, on August 31, 2006. If you or Ms. Juckett have any questions about these comments and modifications as the CNWRA prepares to incorporate them in a final draft, please contact me at (301) 415-6674.

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Sincerely,

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