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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE September 13, 2007, TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AND  
MANAGEMENT MEETING ON LICENSING PROCESS TOPICS

Dear Dr. Gil:

Enclosed is the summary (Enclosure 1) of the September 13, 2007, Technical Exchange and Management Meeting on Licensing Process Topics between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The purpose of this meeting was to discuss topics related to future licensing processes during the NRC review of the Yucca Mountain, Nevada, license application.

The meeting was held at the NRC Las Vegas Hearing Facility in Las Vegas, Nevada. Videoconferencing was made available at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, Texas. Stakeholders and members of the public participated via teleconference. The agenda for this meeting can be found in Enclosure 2. Enclosure 3 contains the list of attendees who were present at the noted locations, and Enclosure 4 contains the set of presentations that were given at the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting summary, please contact Brian Benney, at (301) 492-3193 or by e-mail at [BJB@nrc.gov](mailto:BJB@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Aby Mohseni".

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Enclosures:

1. Summary
2. Agenda
3. List of Attendees
4. Presentations

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Letter to A. Gil from A. Mohseni dated: October 25, 2007

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