

June 12, 2009

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SUBJECT: YUCCA MOUNTAIN - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION –
VOLUME 2, CHAPTER 2.1.1.4, SET 4, SET 5 & SET 6 (DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY'S SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT SECTIONS 1.2 & 1.7)

Dear Mr. Williams:

By application dated June 3, 2008, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval of a construction authorization.

NRC staff has reviewed the information provided in your submittal and determined that additional information is required in order to complete its review. Questions in the enclosed request for additional information (RAI) were emailed on June 3, 2009, and discussed in a telephone call with Mr. Steve Gomberg, et al., of your staff on June 11, 2009. During this call, four RAIs (#2, #4, #5, #6) from Set 2 were also discussed, which were not previously clarified in a call held on June 2, 2009. There were no changes to these four RAIs from Set 2, and those RAIs have already been transmitted to DOE in a letter dated June 3, 2009. During the June 11th call, DOE noted one editorial correction for RAI #1 from Set 6, and that change has been made in the attached RAI. NRC also revised RAI #10 from Set 5 based on a clarification request from DOE. The due date for DOE responses is July 14, 2009, to this RAI (Sets 4, 5 & 6) for the Safety Evaluation Report Volume 2, Chapter 2.1.1.4, Identification of Event Sequences.

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Sincerely,

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