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November 4, 2010

The Honorable James M. Inhofe  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Inhofe:

I write in response to your November 1, 2010 letter regarding the U.S. Department of Energy's request to withdraw its license application for development of a deep, geologic repository at Yucca Mountain.

I filed my vote on this matter with the Secretary of the Commission on August 25, 2010.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristine L. Svinicki".

Kristine L. Svinicki

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