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Charles F. Eason Director for Governmental Affairs Nuclear Engineering Company, Inc. 1100 17th Street N.W. - 10th floor Suite 1000 Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Eason:

This is to inform you that Dr. F. L. Doyle of the Office of Research, NRC, will be at the Sheffield Low-Level Waste Disposal Facility for a familiarization visit on October 7, 1980. Tentative plans are that he will be accompanied by Dr. Keros Cartwright of the Illinois Geological Survey. They intend to tour the site on foot and will not be bringing any equipment on site.

Also, Dave Seifken and Jim Shaffner of the Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch would like to visit the Sheffield site on October 14 & 15, 1980. The purpose of their visit is to observe site conditions and to gather information for an environmental assessment. They, also, will be touring the site on foot and have no equipment which will affect the integrity of the site.

We would appreciate your cooperation with regard to these visits. If you have any questions about these visits, please contact Jim Shaffner at 301-427-4340.

Sincerely,

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