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Dear Mr. Haughney:

In our letter of March 16, 1994, (Shelor to Bernero), we inadvertently omitted several pages of the enclosure which provided the justification for changing to a Multipurpose Canister-based design. This has been corrected by the letter in enclosure one. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Also, the state of Nevada and local affected counties were not provided with copies of the March 16, 1994, letter. This letter is providing that in enclosure two with complete copies of the enclosure.

If you have any questions please contact me at (202) 586-1462.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- (1) DOE letter to NRC (Shelor to Bernero) of March 16, 1994
- (2) DOE letter to NRC (Shelor to Bernero) of March 23, 1994

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