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Subject: MINUTES OF THE APRIL 25-26, 2000, TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON KEY
TECHNICAL ISSUES MEETING

Dear Mr. Brocoun:

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Other organizations were also represented at the meeting via teleconferencing. These were the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses, DOE's Management and Operating Contractor, and the Nuclear Energy Institute.

The meeting resulted in a good exchange of information and views between DOE and NRC. No response to this letter is required. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please contact Manny Comar at 301-415-6074.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. Minutes
2. Agenda
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4. Briefing Material

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