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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

Craig C. Madsen
P.O. Box 746
Reno, NV 89504

Reference: Yucca Mountain, Nevada Repository

Dear Mr. Madsen:

Thank you for your postcard sent to Chairman Meserve regarding the Yucca Mountain, Nevada Repository. Your correspondence has been forwarded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff for appropriate consideration. A copy of your correspondence and this reply are also being placed in Agency records on the Yucca Mountain, Nevada Repository.

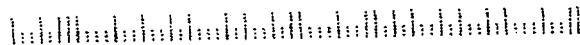
Sincerely yours,

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To: Chairman Richard Meserve
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Sincerely,



Dear NRC Chairman Richard Meserve:

The formal hearing process that is used in all other NRC plant
licensings should be the same for the proposed repository at Yucca
Mountain. Changing to an informal process:

(1) gives the appearance that the NRC is doing favors for the
DOE, and (2) an informal process will seriously erode the public
confidence in the licensing process and the ability
of the NRC to regulate.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to a NRC official.