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Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter is in reference to the joint DOE/NRC management meeting held on May 30, 1985, where we established the date of July 18, 1985, for a joint technical meeting covering the generic aspects of the exploratory shaft facility (ESF).

We currently anticipate that the major topics for this meeting will focus on the generic ESF design/construction and licensing issues and the exploratory shaft test plans. We are currently reviewing the major design/construction and licensing issues with each project, and developing a draft annotated outline for the ESTP. Based on these activities, we should be able to forward a proposed detailed agenda by June 28, 1985. We are looking forward to the ESF technical meeting on July 18, 1985, and working with you to establish a mutually beneficial agenda.

Please contact Mark Frei or Dean Stucker of my staff (252-5355), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ralph Stein, Director
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