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U.S. Department of Energy
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SUBJECT: LONG-TERM SURVEILLANCE PLAN FOR THE SOUTH CLIVE DISPOSAL SITE

Dear Mr. Sena:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff have reviewed the draft Long-Term Surveillance Plan (LTSP) for the South Clive disposal site, dated March 1996. At this time we have no issues or questions. As you are aware, before we can accept a final LTSP, repair work must be completed on the rock cover, and a revision to the Completion Report, documenting the repair work, must be approved by NRC. We understand that you plan to initiate the cover repair work early next year.

If you have any questions concerning this subject please contact Dr. Myron Fliegel, the NRC Project Manager for the Salt Lake City site, at (301) 415-6629.

Sincerely,

[original signed by D. Gillen for:]

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