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September 20, 2005

Mr. Joseph Strolin  
Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects and Co-Chair  
WIEB High-Level Radioactive Waste Committee  
1515 Cleveland Place, Suite 200  
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Dear Mr. Strolin:

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If you need additional information, please contact Eric Knox of my staff at (202) 586-6842.

Sincerely,

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Paul M. Golan  
Principal Deputy Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
Waste Management

cc:

T. Strong, CSG Midwest  
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