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Dear Stakeholder:

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I am pleased to announce the availability of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) *Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada* (DOE/EIS-0250-D-S). A copy of the Supplement to the Draft EIS is enclosed for your review and comment.

The purpose of this Supplement to the Draft EIS is to provide additional information on repository design enhancements and operating modes and to provide additional assessments of the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action to construct, operate and monitor, and eventually close a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain in Nye County, Nevada for the disposal of commercial and DOE spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. The Supplement addresses only modifications to the repository design and operating modes from the Draft EIS. It does not address the aspects of the Proposed Action that have not been modified.

Both the Supplement and the Draft EIS are available on the Internet via the DOE National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) web site at <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/NEPA>, under the listing *DOE NEPA Analyses*, or through the Yucca Mountain Project web site at <http://www.ymp.gov>, under the listing *Environmental Impact Statement*, and at 38 public reading rooms across the country.

I invite you to submit written and oral comments at the public hearings listed in Enclosure 1. Each hearing will include information exhibits, a brief session in which an overview of the Supplement to the Draft EIS will be presented, a question and answer session, and an opportunity to provide comments for the record. If you would like to schedule a time to provide your oral comments during the hearings, please call 1-800-967-3477.

Other options for submitting comments on the Draft EIS are as follows:

- Mail comments to:

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<sup>1</sup> *I don't think we should be moving radioactive waste across the country as accepting it from foreign countries.*  
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