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Dr. Summerson; "Yucca Mountain Supplement to the DRAFT"

I am writing to inform you that I have applied for a patent called "Nuclear Waste Storage/Disposal System." I have been informed by my lawyer who is doing the patent, that due to the cutbacks in the funding to the U.S. Patent Office, that my patent will not be prcessed until sometime in Sept. 2001.

1 I would like to have my patent considered for the Yucca Mountain Project, for the storage and dispossal of your low level and high level Nuclear Waste, toxic chemicals and/or spent fuel. I also feel that to proceed with a full patented device, rather than a patent pending device, is the way that I would like to proceed. This device I believe will solve most of your problems at Yucca Mountain.

Yours Very Truly

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