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Subject: Area 5 Asbestiform Low-Level Solid Waste Disposal Site Permit and Fact Sheet

Dear Mr. Carilli:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Federal Facilities (NDEP) is enclosing a copy of the Public Notice of Intent to issue a Class III Solid Waste Disposal Site (SWDS) Permit for the operation of the Area 5 Asbestiform Low-Level Solid Waste Disposal Site (ALLSWDS) on the Nevada Test Site (NTS). The NDEP understands that the U.S. Department of Energy/Nevada Operations Office (DOE/NV) agrees to make available copies of the Permit and supporting documentation for public review in the Public Reading Room at the DOE/NV North Las Vegas facility. As such, enclosed are copies of the tentative Permit and Fact Sheet to be made available to all interested parties. Please note that Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) requires these documents remain available for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication. The NDEP plans to publish the Public Notice in the Las Vegas Review-Journal on March 1, 2000. In accordance with NAC 444.6415, DOE/NV, as the applicant, has the right to make oral or written comment on this permit or make request in writing to NDEP for a public hearing on this issue.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at (702) 486-2874 or Dave Friedman, of my staff, at (702) 486-2856.

Sincerely,


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