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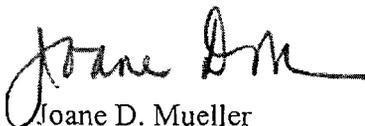
RE: State Application Identifier: MD20071017-1051 AND MD20071017-1052  
Project: Draft Supplemental EIS – Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain

Dear Mr. Sproat:

Thank you for providing the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) with the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced project. [Copies of the documents were circulated throughout MDE for review, and it has been determined that this project is consistent with MDE's plans, programs and objectives.]

Again, thank you for giving MDE the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (410) 537-4120.

Sincerely,



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MDE Clearinghouse Coordinator  
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