



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD  
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The Honorable Pete Domenici  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-6150

Dear Senator Domenici:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, I want to thank you and the members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee for inviting the Board to testify at a hearing on the status of Yucca Mountain on May 16, 2006. As I mentioned in my testimony, an important part of the Board's mandate is providing information on the Board's technical and scientific evaluation of DOE activities to decision-makers in Congress.

Enclosed are the Board's answers to questions submitted for the record that were forwarded to the Board with your letter of May 18, 2006. The Board hopes that the technical information in the answers will be useful to the Committee.

Sincerely,

{Signed by}

B. John Garrick  
Chairman

Enclosure