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Dear Mr. Swainston:

Thank you for your letter of October 27, 2003 and the accompanying report by Drs. Yuri V. Dublyansky and Sergey Z. Smirnov entitled *Review of the Report: "Thermochronological Evolution of Calcite Formation at the Potential Yucca Mountain Repository Site, Nevada."* We do appreciate your direct transmittal of this report to all of our Board members. In your letter you requested that we carefully consider the Dublyansky and Smirnov report and take appropriate action. Based on input from its members, the Board will decide on an appropriate course of action.

Thank you again for transmitting copies of the report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Corradini".

Michael L. Corradini
Chairman