

THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

May 29, 2001

JUN 04 2001

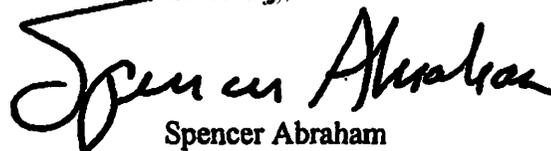
Dr. Norman L. Christensen, Jr.  
Member  
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board  
2300 Clarendon Blvd.  
Suite 1300  
Arlington, VA 22201-3367

Dear Dr. Christensen:

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with me concerning Board activities. Your past advice has helped me to focus on our scientific and technical work at Yucca Mountain. As I prepare to make future decisions, the independence and expertise of the Board will be an important source of advice.

Should you or any members of the Board have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Spencer Abraham