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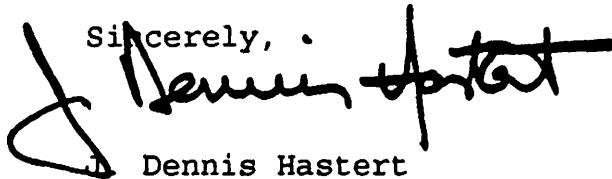
Dr. John E. Cantlon
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Dear Dr. Cantlon:

In reference to a joint oversight hearing held by the House Subcommittees on Energy and Power and Energy and Mineral Resources, I would like to submit the enclosed question for your response.

If you have questions regarding this issue please contact Tom Thornton of my staff. I would appreciate your prompt consideration of this matter.

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Sincerely,

Dennis Hastert
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

QUESTION FOR NWTRB

Q. It has been suggested that the Department of Energy should postpone work on the Yucca Mountain site characterization pending a comprehensive review of the high-level waste program. Wouldn't this simply further delay the program in Nevada?