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The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management recently completed two documents we would like to share with you.

The first, *The Safety of a Repository at Yucca Mountain*, presents a summary of why DOE has concluded that it can safely construct and operate a repository for nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain in Nye County, Nevada. The second document, *The National Repository at Yucca Mountain*, outlines the status of the Yucca Mountain repository program.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (702) 794-1411, or by e-mail at [allen\\_benson@ymp.gov](mailto:allen_benson@ymp.gov). If you would like additional copies of either booklet, please call (800) 225-6972. Thank you for taking the time to review these documents and for sharing them with your colleagues.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allen B. Benson".

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Enclosures:  
As stated