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SUBJECT: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a
Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and
High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca, Mountain, Nye County,
Nevada

Entergy is pleased to submit these comments to the Department of Energy (DOE) on the
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) – *Geologic Repository for the Disposal of
Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca, Mountain, Hye County,
Nevada*, (64 Fed. Reg. 44,200 – August 13, 1999).

1 This document is an important and integral step in the Yucca Mountain decision-making
process and Entergy fully supports its findings. The DEIS constitutes the most
comprehensive summary of the DOE's scientific research of Yucca Mountain and
concludes that the environmental impacts of the proposed actions are small.

We have also reviewed the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)
and strongly endorse its position and recommendations for strengthening presentation of
the scientific evidence in the DEIS.

2 Entergy continues to support the DOE's efforts in the development of the Yucca
Mountain project. We look forward to further DOE progress toward a decision.

Sincerely,

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