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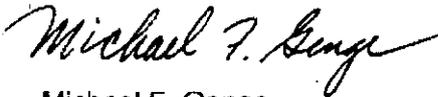
Comments regarding the document: **Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geological Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada**

Please incorporate this material with prior comments submitted to DOE on 8 February 2000.

6. Detailed information regarding climate, geology (more specifically physiography), and hydrology reflective of the Yucca Mountain site 10 to 20 thousand years ago should have been included in the DEIS Chapter 3 discussions on each of these physical characteristics. This recent past climate, physiography, and hydrology information would help put into perspective how these specific characteristics for the Yucca Mountain site have changed over this time period.

There is significant detail as to how the geology developed over the past 10 to 14 million years, but nothing is presented for a past time frame similar to the 10,000 year time period associated with future site performance considerations. It seems rather ironic that no factual details for these parameters over the past 10 to 20 thousand years is presented in this Draft EIS, but theoretical predictions as to how numerous repository characteristics may behave during the coming 10 to 100 thousand years is provided! |

Respectfully submitted,



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