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DOE - amargosa valley meeting
Holmes Brown, facilitator

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Dear Mr. Brown,

I attended this Bechtel SAIC meeting 5/23/2001 and am submitting these copies to rebut testimony that there is little moisture in the tunnel and emplacement drifts. As the DOE and Bechtel scientists know rocks contain 10% to 20% moisture (containing brine and microorganisms) this corrosive moisture will corrode titanium and stainless steel.

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PC - Summary

The ECRB test showed that moisture tripped the ground fault interruptors. Removing them was not scientific!

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Why weren't tests to show water movement in the mountain held where bolts were installed?

Yucca mountain had more integrity before it was tunneled. It now has fractures. The water table is 500 ft below the emplacement drifts.

Please have the UNLV professor rebut this info.

Sincerely,
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