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**Subject:** BRC Statement  
**Attachments:** BRC Additional Comments re NM and DC meetings 2-7-11 signed final.pdf;

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Dr. Moniz,  
at last Friday's BRC, meeting you asked the ECA presenter (Kara Colton) a question about "accepting communities" to which she responded "WIPP/Carlsbad". At our behest, she approached you after the meeting to add "Nye County" to the accepting communities question you asked.

Your question suggests that you have not had the opportunity to observe our correspondence, previously provided to the BRC that more fully addresses the "local community support" question you posed to Ms Colton. If you investigate the matter, you will find that Carlsbad is in a similar situation as Nye county. New Mexico state and federal officials may support the current mission at WIPP but have stated that High Level Waste and Spent Fuel are unacceptable for WIPP.

I have taken the liberty to personally send you our previous correspondence to the BRC that was made part of the record for the BRC meetings that were held in Carlsbad and Albuquerque and a second attachment that was expanding that message for Dr. Pete Lyons when he testified to Congress about the termination of Yucca Mountain and local community support. As more evidence of local community support, Esmeralda, Mineral, Lander and Churchill Counties have since passed resolutions similar to Nye Resolution 2011-21 that we will be happy to provide if so requested.

For Mr. Kotek: Nye County respectfully submits this email and its attachments to augment the record of your May 13, 2011 BRC meeting.

Thank you all for your time and consideration.

Darrell Lacy,  
Director Nye County Nuclear Waste Repository Project Office.