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Mr. Meyer Novick
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Dear Mr. Novick:

Beginning in mid-June this year, the historic Experimental Breeder Reactor No. 1 at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory will be open daily for public visits. You may recall that EBR-1 played a key role in the early development and demonstration of technology associated with the liquid metal fast breeder type reactor. As a result it was designated by the National Park Service in 1966 as a Registered National Historic Landmark and formally dedicated the same year by then President Lyndon B. Johnson. Funds to make the facility suitable for public traffic became available last year, and that work has now been completed.

Exhibits explaining the facility are being provided by the Energy Research and Development Administration. The National Park Service will supervise public visits during the summer months.

I have scheduled a special ceremony in advance of the public opening, and you are cordially invited to join us for this occasion at EBR-1 on Tuesday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will last about one hour. Robert W. Fri, ERDA Deputy Administrator, plans to participate, together with a number of other national, state, and area officials. We are also hopeful of having some of those associated with the facility during the time of its operation.

Bus transportation will be provided from Idaho Falls for those who wish to depart from there. The bus will leave from the Westbank Motel at 8:00 a.m. Those preferring to drive to the area are welcome to do so, of course. A map is enclosed for your guidance in reaching EBR-1, which is circled in red.

Please fill out and return the attached card so we will know whether or not you can attend the preview opening. Should you desire our assistance in making reservations for motel accommodations, please so indicate.

I'll look forward to learning that you plan to be with us on June 10.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. Bradley

R. Glenn Bradley
Manager

Enclosures:
Map
Return card