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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE 01405.081.010, FIRST
ROUND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AND PRELIMINARY
SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT, (CONTRACT NO. NRC-02-97-009,
ACCOUNT NO. 20.01405.081, TICKET NO. CNWRA 2000 0082)

Dear Dr. Chowdhury:

The staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission accepts the draft reports submitted by letter dated May 30, 2000, entitled "Review of Site Characteristics of Naval Reactors Spent Fuel ISFSI Site at INEEL: First Round Request for Additional Information," and "Review of Site Characteristics of Naval Reactors Spent Fuel ISFSI Site at INEEL: Preliminary Safety Evaluation Report."

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-8513.

Sincerely,
/RA/ original signed by /s/
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