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Mr. Joseph J. Holonich, Director Repository Licensing and Quality Assurance Project Directorate Division of High-Level Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safequards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Holonich:

This letter is to notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the Office of Quality Assurance (OQA) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) has completed its review of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Quality Assurance (QA) Program as defined in LLNL's Procedure 033-YMP-R, of the Quality Assurance Program Plan, and Procedure 033-YMP-QP, of the Quality Procedures Manual, against the requirements of the DOE RW/0214, OCRWM Quality Assurance Requirements Document (QARD), Revision 4, and reaffirmed the previous approval. Enclosed for your information are copies of the LLNL 033-YMP-R and LLNL 033-YMP-QP.

Approval was based on the fact that: (a) the LLNL QA Program is consistent with applicable requirements of the OCRWM QARD, Revision 4, and (b) the LLNL QA Program as presently defined in those documents does not diminish previous LLNL QA commitments.

This letter serves as formal notice of the OQA approval of the LLNL QA Program documents. Should you have any questions, please contact Sharon Skuchko of my office at (202) 586-4590.

Sincerely,

John P. Roberts

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