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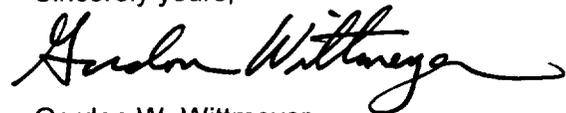
Subject: Completion of Intermediate Milestone 01402.771.220 Support Amendment to 10 CFR Part 63 to Specify Probability of Unlikely Events.

Dear Mr. McCartin:

This letter documents the completion of IM 01402.771.220, Support Amendment to 10 CFR Part 63 to Specify Probability of Unlikely Events. The support provided under this task included (i) a review of the proposed rulemaking for the amendment and (ii) a review of NRC draft responses to public comments on the proposed rule for the amendment. At your request, comments were provided informally to facilitate NRC completion of the rulemaking products on a timely schedule. As noted in the operations plan, the intermediate milestone 01402.771.220 is considered satisfied upon completion of the amendment rulemaking package and no formal Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) report is needed. Because the rulemaking has been completed and the support provided by CNWRA was consistent with the objectives of this task, the milestone has been completed.

Please contact Mr. Patrick LaPlante at (301) 881-0289 or me at (210) 522-5082 if there are questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely yours,



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