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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Predecisional Input Provided for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Observation of the DOE Surveillance of Scientific and Engineering Software –
Las Vegas, Nevada (Intermediate Milestone 20.1402.331.220)

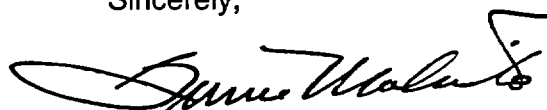
Dear Mr. Carter:

This correspondence confirms that a software quality assurance representative sent by the CNWRA observed a portion of the U.S. Department of Energy surveillance of scientific and engineering software activities at the Las Vegas, Nevada facility on September 9–12, 2002. A printed copy of the predecisional input was provided to the NRC on-site representative and will be incorporated into the September and October 2002 OR reports. This action fulfills Intermediate Milestone 20.01402.331.220.

These NRC observations of DOE audits and surveillances are to ensure that the DOE audits and surveillances are accomplished in an effective and adequate manner, and the DOE quality assurance program has been satisfactorily implemented in the areas being evaluated.

If you have questions regarding this description of the activity, please contact me at (210) 522-5149. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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