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Dear Mr. Linehan:

This letter responds to your February 22, 1990, letter from J. Linehan to R. Stein regarding the NRC observation audit report no. 89-7 for the Yucca Mountain Project Office audit no. 89-5 of Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co. Inc. (REECo). You requested a schedule for the Department of Energy (DOE) Quality Assurance (QA) surveillances and audits of REECo activities in the next twelve months.

From February 12 through 16, 1990, a surveillance was conducted at REECo to determine the implementability of activities and items per criteria 1, 2, 16, 17, and 18. There are no additional surveillances scheduled at REECo over the next six months. Surveillances are scheduled six months in advance rather than twelve months in advance because of uncertainties related to potential conflicts over the longer timeframe. The REECo will be audited on August 20, 1990.

If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Macaluso, of my staff, at 586-2837.

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