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Mr. Dwight E. Shelor, Acting Associate Director
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Dear Mr. Shelor:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON TECHNICAL AND MANAGEMENT
SUPPORT SERVICES (T&MSS) QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (QAPD)

On April 24, 1991, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) forwarded the proposed DOE responses and resolutions to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff comments on Revision 1 of the Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)/T&MSS QAPD. The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed responses and finds them to be acceptable. A Safety Evaluation will be prepared after DOE issues Revision 3 of the SAIC/T&MSS QAPD and the staff verifies that the proposed revisions have been incorporated.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact John Buckley of my staff on (301) 492-0513.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by *Joseph J. Linehan*)

for
John J. Linehan, Acting Director
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