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TRANSMITTAL OF KEY DOCUMENT RELEVANT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S (DOE) VIABILITY ASSESSMENT (VA): VA MANAGEMENT PLAN

Reference: Ltr, Brocoum to Greeves, dtd 1/8/98

As you know, the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) will issue the VA in late FY 1998. The VA will reference supporting technical documents prepared by OCRWM and our contractors. In order to facilitate your review of the VA, we are continuing to provide these supporting documents to you as they are accepted by DOE. In the referenced letter, DOE transmitted a list of these key supporting documents and a schedule for their availability; the Management Plan for the VA Document (VAMP) is now complete and is enclosed for your information. The VAMP guides DOE's development of the VA Document and identifies key staff and their responsibilities, document preparation, review and comment resolution, issues related to quality assurance, schedules and milestones, and includes the VA Document Writer's Guide.

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