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Mr. Dwight E. Shelor, Associate Director
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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U. S. Department of Energy, RW 30
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Shelor:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL & ENGINEERING CO., INC. (REECO)
QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) PROGRAM

This letter responds to your letter to me dated June 17, 1991, stating that the Privacy Act issue, noted as an exception to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff acceptance of the REECO QA program in my letter to you of October 24, 1990, has been satisfactorily resolved, and requesting NRC staff acceptance of the REECO QA program with no exceptions. Your June 17, 1991, letter enclosed Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project (YMP) QA Surveillance Report YMP-SR-91-007 covering REECO personnel qualification, certification, indoctrination and training activities.

The NRC staff has reviewed your letter and enclosure. Based on its evaluation of YMP-SR-91-007 and NRC staff observations of QA audits and surveillances of REECO, the NRC staff agrees that the Privacy Act issue has been satisfactorily resolved. The NRC staff has determined that the REECO QA program is acceptable for implementation of site characterization activities and other quality-affecting activities for the YMP, with no exceptions.

Sincerely,

JS

John J. Linehan, Acting Director
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