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**PROCESS FOR PROVIDING "NOT-READILY-AVAILABLE" REFERENCES WITH
SEMIANNUAL SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROGRESS REPORTS (SCPB: N/A)**

This is written in order to clarify our process for providing not-readily-available references with semiannual site characterization progress reports. In accordance with previous agreements, copies of not-readily-available references have been provided to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) along with each site characterization progress report. However, in discussions of the progress report held during the December 6, 1994, Bi-Monthly Management Meeting, you stated that the NRC no longer wished to receive copies of all not-readily-available references automatically, but would request specific references as needed.

In response, we now propose to modify our process by transmitting a list of not-readily-available references, rather than copies of the references themselves, along with each progress report. Using that listing, the NRC may contact us to receive copies of specific references as desired. We will implement this new procedure beginning with Progress Report 11, scheduled for release to the NRC this February.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol L. Hanlon at (702) 794-5118.


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