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Mr. Joseph J. Holonich, Director
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Dear Mr. Holonich:

The Yucca Mountain Quality Assurance Division completed its review and approval of changes to the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD), Revision 00, and clarified the approval in its letter to the SNL Technical Project Officer (Horton to Blejwas), dated July 25, 1991.

These changes were executed by SNL in order to extract detailed methodologies out of the SNL Quality Assurance Program Plan and place these requirements in implementing procedures while still maintaining an overall QAPD. Additionally, this document identifies exceptions taken to the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Quality Assurance Requirements Document and provides appropriate justifications for these exceptions.

Therefore, this letter serves as a formal notice of approval of this revision by the U.S. Department of Energy. The enclosed SNL QAPD, Revision 00, is forwarded to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sharon Skuchko of my office at (202) 586-4590.

Sincerely,

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