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

In a June 19, 1992, letter (Holonich to Roberts), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) transmit to the NRC an uncontrolled copy of the Science Applications International Corporation/Technical and Management Support Services (SAIC/T&MSS) Quality Assurance Program Description Document (QAPD), Revision 5. As requested, enclosed is an uncontrolled copy of this document.

The DOE Office of Quality Assurance (OQA) of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) has completed its review of the SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 5. The SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 5, is accepted based on the OQA determination that the changes delineated in the SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 5, are consistent with the requirements stated in the OCRWM Quality Assurance Requirements Document, Revision 4, and do not represent a degradation of quality assurance requirements.

This letter serves as formal notice of the DOE OCRWM OQA acceptance of the SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 5. Prior to this letter, the SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 5, document was inadvertently not transmitted to the NRC for its information. DOE regrets any inconvenience to NRC in this regard.

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

Sincerely,

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SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 5

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