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Mr. John P. Roberts, Acting Associate Director
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

SUBJECT: REVISIONS 5 AND 6 TO THE SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP.
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In an April 22, 1992, letter (L. Desell to J. Holonich), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) transmitted the affected pages of Revision 6 of the Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC)/Technical and Management Support Services (T&MSS) Quality Assurance (QA) Program Description to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. In this letter, DOE/OCRWM indicated that these revisions were accepted by the DOE based on a determination that these changes were consistent with requirements stated in the OCRWM QA Requirements Document, and did not represent a degradation of QA requirements.

The NRC staff has reviewed these revisions and agrees with the DOE conclusion. However, during the review of changes to the SAIC/T&MSS QA Program Description, the NRC staff noted that, according to the Table of Contents, Section 17, "Quality Assurance Records," and Attachment B, "Applicability of YMP APQs" were effective under Revision 5. The NRC staff has no record of officially receiving Revision 5 from DOE and therefore, requests that DOE transmit an "uncontrolled copy" of Revision 5 to the NRC.

Should you have any questions, please contact William Belke of my staff on (301) 504-2445.

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