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Dear Carl:

Attached is the LLNL-Yucca Mountain Project Management Assessment for 1992 (92-01). This report has been prepared and is being distributed consistent with the requirements of the quality assurance program.

The assessment was conducted by Ms. Robin Reichlin, a distinguished member of the Laboratory's technical staff. Inconsistencies clearly remain between the requirements of the QA program and the ability of scientists and engineers to make genuine progress in their technical investigations. I believe this problem must be addressed head-on if a high-level waste repository is ever to be successfully licensed and I would be glad to work with you to try to solve this problem.

I, as well as members of the LLNL-YMP staff and the assessment's author would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the issues raised in greater detail.

Sincerely,

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