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EVALUATION OF AMENDED RESPONSE TO CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST (CAR) YM-93-013  
RESULTING FROM YUCCA MOUNTAIN QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION (YMQAD) AUDIT  
YMP-93-01 OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The YMQAD staff has evaluated the amended response to CAR YM-93-013 dated February 8, 1993. The response has been determined to be satisfactory. Verification of completion of the corrective action will be performed after the effective date provided. Any extension to this date must be requested in writing, with appropriate justification, prior to the date. Please send a copy of extension requests to Nita J. Brogan, Science Applications International Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada.

If you have any questions, please contact either Robert B. Constable at 794-7945 or Cynthia H. Prater at 794-7742

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CAR YM-93-013

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8 CAR NO.: YM-93-013  
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**CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST**

1 Controlling Document YMP-USGS-QMP-7.01 Rev. 4		2 Related Report No. YMP-93-01	
3 Responsible Organization USGS		4 Discussed With W. Causseaux	
5 Requirement: <p>QMP-7.01 R4, M2 Paragraph 5.1.3 states in part "An approved vendors list will be initiated, maintained, updated, and distributed by the QA Office. The list shall include... "a detailed description of the service or item..."</p> <p>QMP-12-01, R5 Paragraph 5.22 require calibration service be provided by vendors on the Approved Vendors List in accordance with QMP-7.01.</p>			
6 Adverse Condition: Contrary to the above  LI-COR provided calibration services on April 29, 1992, after being removed from the Approved Vendor List on April 21, 1992.			
9 Does a significant condition adverse to quality exist? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> If Yes, Circle One: A B C		10 Does a stop work condition exist? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> ; If Yes - Attach copy of SWO If Yes, Circle One: A B C D	
11 Response Due Date: 20 working days from issuance			
12 Required Actions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remedial <input type="checkbox"/> Extent of Deficiency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preclude Recurrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Root Cause Determination			
13 Recommended Actions:			
7 Initiator J. Blaylock and C. Prater		14 Issuance Approved by: QADD <u>R.C. Sprance</u> Date <u>11/3/92</u>	
15 Response Accepted QAR _____ Date _____		16 Response Accepted QADD _____ Date _____	
17 Amended Response Accepted QAR <u>C. Prater</u> Date <u>2/16/93</u>		18 Amended Response Accepted QADD <u>R.C. Sprance</u> Date <u>2/22/93</u>	
19 Corrective Actions Verified QAR _____ Date _____		20 Closure Approved by: QADD _____ Date _____	

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**CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST**  
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**1. CORRECTIVE ACTION RESPONSE FOR CAR No. YM-93-013:**

- A. **Remedial Action:** Incomplete calibration documentation was the reason that the vendor had been suspended from the Approved Vendors List. Therefore, calibration documentation for all calibrations performed on 4/29/92 are being evaluated. The results of this evaluation and additional remedial actions, if any, will be outlined in a supplemental response.
- B. **Investigative Action:** Not requested.
- C. **Root Cause Determination:** The intent of the suspension was to stop further authorizations for using Li-Cor for equipment calibrations. There was a valid Purchase Order (PO) in effect, and the vendor was already authorized by the QA Office to perform the required calibrations upon receipt of the equipment.
- D. **Corrective Action to Preclude Recurrence:** Future notices of suspensions or deletion of a vendor from the AVL will be more explicit regarding actions for procurements in various stages of processing.

**2. For each action above, identify the name of the individual assigned responsibility for completion and the anticipated (or actual, if complete) completion date.**

**A. Remedial Action:**

12-16-92 -- K.W.Causseaux will be responsible for completion of the evaluation of calibration documentation and the determination of impact.

12-23-92 -- T.H.Chaney and L.R.Hayes will be responsible for providing a supplemental response to YMQAD.

**D. Corrective Action to Preclude Recurrence:**

Effective immediately, A.E.Lykins and T.H.Chaney will be responsible for assuring that QA correspondence will be more explicit concerning the effects on procurements when AVL vendor authorizations are suspended or deleted.

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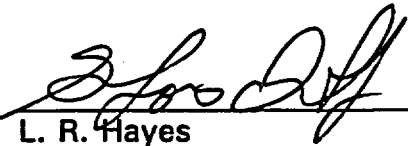
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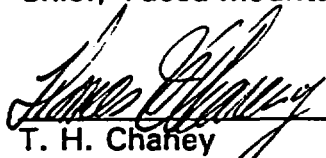
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3. Response Approved:

  
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for L. R. Hayes 12/1/92  
Chief, Yucca Mountain Project Branch Date

  
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T. H. Chahey 12/1/92  
YMP-USGS Quality Assurance Manager Date

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- A. Remedial Action: Incomplete calibration documentation was the reason that the vendor had been suspended from the Approved Vendors List. Therefore, calibration documentation for all calibrations performed on 4/29/92 was evaluated and found acceptable.
- B. Investigative Action: Not requested.
- C. Root Cause Determination: Upon determination that Li Cor was not providing appropriate calibration documentation, notice was submitted to users of Li Cor's services. However, prior to receipt of the notice, some equipment had been shipped to Li Cor for calibration. The user was not aware of Li Cor's "suspension".
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The QA staff will be responsible for submitting the notices and following-up with the user to ensure that the project's needs and QA requirements are met.

**2. For each action above, identify the name of the individual assigned responsibility for completion and the anticipated (or actual, if complete) completion date.**

A. Remedial Action:

Completed 12-31-92 by Dan Valega.

D. Corrective Action to Preclude Recurrence:

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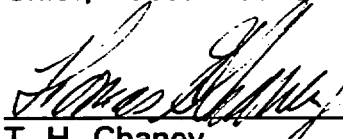
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A response is required to be submitted to this office within ten working days of the date of this letter. Send the original of your response to Nita J. Brogan, Science Applications International Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada. If an extension to the due date is necessary, it must be requested in writing, with appropriate justification, prior to that date.

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*RB Constable for*

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Yucca Mountain Quality Assurance Division

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QMP 7.04 draft has been modified to include the above.

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A.E. Lykins has already drafted QMP 7.04 with expected approval by February 26, 1993.

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L. R. Hayes,  
Chief, Yucca Mountain Project Branch

2/8/93  
Date



T. H. Chaney  
YMP-USGS Quality Assurance Manager

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Date