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Dear Mr. Holonich:

This letter is to notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Quality Assurance (OQA) of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) has completed its review of the Science Applications International Corporation/Technical and Management Support Services (SAIC/T&MSS) Quality Assurance Program Description Document (QAPD), Revision 7. Enclosed for your information is an uncontrolled copy of this document.

This letter serves as formal notice of the DOE OCRWM OQA acceptance of the SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 7. The SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 7, is accepted based on the OQA determination that the changes delineated represent a clarification of the program commitments and organizational structure, and are consistent with the requirements stated in the OCRWM Quality Assurance (QA) Requirements Document, Revision 4. The changes do not represent a degradation of QA requirements.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 7

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