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Dear Mr. Holonich:

Enclosed for your information are the first and second quarter Quality Assurance (QA) Program Trends Reports for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM). These reports were requested by Mr. Ken Hooks of your office at the April 30, 1992, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)/DOE QA Bimonthly Meeting.

The first quarter QA Program Trends Report covers the period from January 1991 through December 1991. The second quarter QA Program Trends Report covers the period from April 1991 through March 1992. These reports contain the results of an evaluation of Corrective Action Requests that identified significant conditions adverse to quality. DOE Headquarters information is discussed in Section 1 and Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office information in Section 2. No adverse trends or generic adverse trends exist.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact Mr. Donald Horton of the Office of Quality Assurance at (202) 586-8858 or Sharon Skuchko of my office at (202) 586-4590.

Sincerely,

*Linda J. Powell*

*you*

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1. QA Program Trends Report - First Quarter Fiscal Year 1992
2. QA Program Trends Report - Second Quarter Fiscal Year 1992

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