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APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION EXTENSION REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST (CAR) YM-94-070 RESULTING FROM YUCCA MOUNTAIN QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION (YMQAD) AUDIT - CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACTOR (CRWMS M&O) (SCPB: N/A)

Reference: Ltr, Foust to Nelson, dtd 12/22/94

The YMQAD Staff has evaluated the amended response to CAR YM-94-070 and determined that, although you have identified the CAR as an amended response, no CAR commitments have substantially changed. Since only the date and the person responsible for effecting corrective action has changed, YMQAD considers this request to be a request for extension of time for completing the corrective action that was required to have been completed by December 31, 1994, to a new date of February 28, 1995.

Although it would seem that the CRWMS M&O has had appropriate time to complete the actions described in the CAR, this request will be approved in accordance with the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management's (OCRWM) new policy requiring the concurrence of the applicable U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Assistant Manager (AM) and the Quality Assurance Division Director as the first extension request.

This request will be approved if concurred with by the DOE AM. Be advised that additional requests will be escalated through OCRWM management.

If you have any questions, please contact either Robert B. Constable at 794-7945 or Kenneth O. Gilkerson at 794-7738.

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