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ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAWRENCE BERKELEY LABORATORY'S (LBL) QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND DESCRIPTION (QARD) IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX (SCPB: N/A)

The Yucca Mountain Quality Assurance Division (YMQAD) has accepted the LBL's responses to the YMQAD review comments related to the above document. Based on the initial review and response acceptance, it is concluded that LBL's Quality Assurance (QA) program, inclusive of Quality Implementing Procedure YMP-LBL-QIP-1.0, Revision 0, "Organization Structure," meets the requirements of DOE/RW-0333P, Revision 2. LBL has taken no exception to the QARD.

YMQAD has indicated acceptance of the LBL QARD implementation matrix by placing a "y" in the acceptance field of the Requirements Traceability Network (RTN) database. This baseline acceptance is effective as of July 21, 1995. YMQAD acceptance status of future updates will be indicated on the RTN database.

Based on the assigned work scope, LBL's implementation of the QARD is acceptable for use on the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project. LBL's QA program compliance and effectiveness will be assessed during the QA audit/surveillance, and annual performance evaluations.

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine E. Hampton at (702) 794-7973.

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