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OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) AUDIT YM-ARP-95-12 OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) SUPPORT OF THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROJECT (SCPB: N/A)

Please be advised a team of auditors from the Yucca Mountain Quality Assurance Division will conduct a QA audit of the USGS QA program in Denver, Colorado, June 8-16, 1995. The audit will be conducted in accordance with the enclosed audit plan.

Observers from the State of Nevada, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other interested parties may also accompany the audit team. Please note that the scope of this audit may include activities being performed at the Yucca Mountain Site Office located at the Nevada Test Site in Mercury, Nevada.

You are hereby requested to arrange for appropriate space to conduct meetings, provide cognizant personnel to support the audit, and provide audit team access to appropriate current USGS documentation and records.

If you have any questions, please contact either Mario R. Diaz at 794-7974 or Kenneth O. Gilkerson at 794-7738.

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Enclosure: Audit Plan YM-ARP-95-12

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