

August 16, 1995

Mr. Ronald A. Milner, Director
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 U.S. Department of Energy, RW 30
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SUBJECT: QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT ACCEPTANCE

Dear Mr. Milner:

Thank you for your letter of August 10, 1995, which discussed and included Revision 3 of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) Office of Quality Assurance document, Quality Assurance Requirements and Description (QARD), DOE/RW-0333P.

We have reviewed Revision 3 and agree with your conclusion that it does not reduce prior Quality Assurance program commitments made previously by DOE in the QARD. Therefore, we conclude that the QARD can continue to serve as an adequate framework for OCRWM, its contractors, and its sub-contractors to develop specific policies, plans, and procedures to implement their respective programs. This letter documents NRC acceptance of Revision 3.

A written response to this letter is not required. If you have any questions, please call Jack Spraul of my staff on (301) 415-6715.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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