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OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT'S QUALITY
ASSURANCE (QA) AUDIT YM-ARP-96-01 OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S
(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 selected
project activities of the USGS QA program at the University of
Nevada, Reno, Seismological Laboratory in Reno, Nevada,
October 23-24, 1995, and at the USGS facilities in Denver,
Colorado, October 25-27, 1995, 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.

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
documentation and records.

If you have questions, please contact either Mario R. Diaz at
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