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ACCEPTANCE OF THE KIEWIT/PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF (Kiewit/PB)
QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND DESCRIPTION (QARD) DOCUMENT
IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX (SCPB: N/A)

The Yucca Mountain Quality Assurance Division (YMQAD) has accepted the Kiewit/PB responses to the YMQAD review comments related to the above document. Based on the initial review and response acceptance, it is concluded that the Kiewit/PB Quality Assurance Program, inclusive of Management Control Procedure MCP-1.0, Revision 9, "Organization," meets the requirements of DOE/RW-0333P, Revision 5. Kiewit/PB has taken no exception to the QARD.

YMQAD has indicated acceptance of the Kiewit/PB QARD implementation matrix by placing a "y" in the acceptance field of the Requirements Traceability Network database. This baseline acceptance is effective as of April 18, 1996.

Based on the assigned work scope, Kiewit/PB implementation of the QARD is acceptable for use on the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project. Kiewit/PB's Quality Assurance (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) 794-1387.

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