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**AUDIT REPORT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF CIVILIAN
RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE (OQA)
SUPPLIER AUDIT OQA-SA-96-027 OF THE DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE (DRI)**

The enclosed audit of DRI was performed August 22-23, 1996, at their facility located in Las Vegas, Nevada. The audit criteria are delineated in Purchase Order number 1434-CR-95-SA-00498 from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to DRI, the DRI Quality Assurance Manual, Revision 0, as approved by USGS on October 5, 1995, and associated technical procedures. The audit resulted in the issuance of one Deficiency Report (DR), with response due date, being provided to the USGS for resolution with DRI.

The audit is considered completed and closed as of the date of this letter. Resolution of the DR will be evaluated by OQA and closed as appropriate. The DR will be the responsibility of OQA and USGS. Tracking of the DR will be performed by OQA.

If you have any questions, please contact either Robert B. Constable at (702) 794-5580 or Stephen D. Harris at (702) 794-5522.

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