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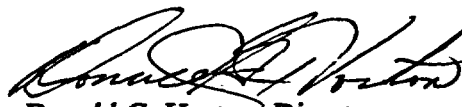
**AUDIT REPORT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF CIVILIAN
RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT OQA SUPPLIER AUDIT OQA-SA-97-002 OF
EPPLEY LABORATORY, INC.**

The enclosed audit of Eppley Laboratory, Inc. was performed October 7, 1996, at its facility in Newport, Rhode Island. The audit criteria were delineated in U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Purchase Order number 1434-CR-95-SA-00116. The audit resulted in the issuance of one Deficiency Report (DR), YM-97-004. The DR, with response due date, has been provided to USGS for action. Tracking of the DR will be the responsibility of the Office of Quality Assurance (OQA).

There were no conditions and/or recommendations identified during this audit which would require any restrictions on the use of this supplier for the items or services being provided. However, responsibility for final determination of acceptability of this supplier for use in providing the items or services rests with the USGS.

The audit is considered complete and closed as of the date of this letter. Resolution to the DR will be evaluated by the OQA and closed as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact either James Blaylock at (702) 794-1420 or Richard L. Maudlin at (702) 794-1302.


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