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SUBJECT: RDTM KTI INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE 20-5708-671-650: REVIEW OF ESF DESIGN - LETTER REPORT

Reference: Letter of September 26, 1996, from A. Chowdhury of Center to B. Jagannath of NRC transmitting the IM deliverable

Dear Dr. Chowdhury:

The subject letter report, "Review Comments on ESF Alcove Ground Support Analysis and ESF Ground Support - Structural Analysis," submitted as a deliverable for Intermediate Milestone 20-5708-671-650, has been reviewed. Although the scope of work presented in the report and the submittal date are in accordance with the provisions in the CNWRA FY96 Operations Plan, the report does not address the impact of the comments as they pertain to the ongoing work at the ESF and the future design, if the Yucca Mountain becomes a site for the repository. An additional section, "Resolution of Concerns," should be added to the report to address the above concern. Based on the programmatic and technical review, the report is accepted as a deliverable for IM 20-5708-671-650 subject to the CNWRA revising the report to address the above concern. The decision on placing this report in the PDR will be made after the revised version is accepted. The action taken by this letter is within the scope of the current contract.

Please contact me at (301) 415-6653, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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