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**Subject:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) Quality Assurance (QA) Supplier OQA-SA-96-026 of the Multi-Purpose Canister (MPC) Phase IIA Contract at Westinghouse/GESCO Facilities in San Jose, California.

Dear Dr. Strickler:

Enclosed is OCRWM's Audit Report for the audit conducted by the Office of Quality Assurance to evaluate GESCO's QA Program.

As a result of the audit, deficiencies were identified that resulted in the issuance of two Deficiency Reports (DR's) and one recommendation presented for consideration by GESCO management. The DR's are issued under separate cover.

As described in the report, GESCO's QA program implementation was, in general, found to be satisfactory.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Clark at (202) 586-1238 or Richard Peck at (202) 488-5438.

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For Donald G. Horton, Director  
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