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**AUDIT REPORT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF CIVILIAN  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT OQA SUPPLIER AUDIT OQA-SA-96-029  
OF SSG**

The enclosed audit of Scott Specialty Gases, Inc. (SSG) was performed September 25-26, 1996, at their facility located in Longmont, Colorado. The audit criteria are delineated in Purchase Order number 1434-CR-96-SA-00515 from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to SSG, and SSG's Quality Assurance Manual, Revision 0, dated August 1, 1995. The audit resulted in the issuance of one Deficiency Report (DR). The DR, with a response due date, has been provided to the USGS for action. Tracking of the DR will be the responsibility of the Office of Quality Assurance (OQA). The conditions identified during the audit, and specified on the DR, would require restrictions on the use of this supplier for the items or services being provided. However, determination of acceptability rests with the USGS subject to verification by OQA.

The audit is considered completed and closed as of the date of this letter. Resolution of the DR will be evaluated, and verification of closure will be performed by the OQA.

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