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APPROVAL OF RESPONSE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR DEFICIENCY REPORT (DR) YM-97-D-001 RESULTING FROM OFFICE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE (OQA) SURVEILLANCE YMP-SR-96-029 OF KIEWIT/PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF

Reference: Ltr. Wightman to Justice, dtd 12/17/96

The referenced letter requested that the response due date for DR YM-97-D-001 be extended to January 10, 1997. Please be advised that this date is acceptable to OQA. As the first request for extension on this DR, the new due date is accepted in accordance with Administrative Procedure AP-16.1Q, Revision 1.

Please be advised additional requests will be escalated through the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

If you have any questions, please contact either Mario R. Diaz at (702) 794-1489 or Richard L. Weeks at (702) 794-1431.

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