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**OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE  
(QA) AUDIT SNL-ARP-97-08 OF THE CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACTOR  
(CRWMS M&O) SUPPORT OF THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE CHARACTERIZATION  
PROJECT AT SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES (SNL)**

Please be advised a team of auditors from the Office of Quality Assurance will conduct a performance-based QA audit of the CRWMS M&O at SNL in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and at the CRWMS M&O offices in Las Vegas, Nevada, February 3-7, 1997. The audit will be conducted in accordance with the enclosed audit plan.

Observers from the State of Nevada, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other interested parties may also accompany the audit team.

You are hereby requested to arrange for appropriate space to conduct meetings, provide cognizant personnel to support the audit, and provide audit team access to appropriate current SNL and CRWMS M&O documentation and records.

If you have any questions, please contact either James Blaylock at (702) 794-1420 or Dennis C. Threatt at (702) 794-1400.

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