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**THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE
MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE (OQA) SUPPLIER AUDIT
OQA-SA-97-007 OF KIEWIT/PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF (KIEWIT/PB)**

On November 18-22, 1996, an internal compliance audit of Kiewit/PB was performed. Since a supplier audit of Kiewit/PB would address the same requirements and essentially be performed in the same manner as the internal audit (K/PB-ARC-96-06), it was determined that performing a separate supplier audit would be neither cost effective nor likely to result in any significant conditions that would not have been identified by the internal audit.

Subsequently, the results of the internal audit and associated internal audit records will be utilized to also satisfy the requirements for a supplier triennial audit (OQA-SA-97-007) of Kiewit/PB and the associated records requirements for the supplier audits.

This letter, along with the Quality Assurance records, will be forwarded to the records center for storage to satisfy the triennial audit of Kiewit/PB. Deficiencies associated with the Kiewit/PB audit will be processed independently from the audit report.

Since the internal audit report received the same distribution as would the supplier audit report, no further distribution of the report will be made. If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact either James Blaylock at (702) 794-1420 or Richard L. Maudlin at (702) 794-1302.


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