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**OCRWM QA AUDIT K/PB-ARC-97-06 OF THE CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACTOR'S
SUPPORT OF THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROJECT AT
KIEWIT/PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF**

Enclosed is the report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) Quality Assurance (QA) Audit K/PB-ARC-97-06. The audit was conducted by the Office of Quality Assurance (OQA), Las Vegas, Nevada, during the period of November 18-22, 1996.

The audit team observed that considerable improvement in QA Program effectiveness has been made over the last year. During the course of the audit, the audit team generated three OCRWM Deficiency Reports (DR) and one Performance Report (PR). Responses to the PR and DRs are due by the date indicated in Block 12 of the PR and DRs. A response to this audit report is not required.

The audit is considered completed and closed as of the date of this letter; however, the open DRs will continue to be tracked until they have been closed to the satisfaction of the QA representative and the Director, OQA.

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