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OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT (OCRWM) QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) AUDIT USGS-ARC-97-15 OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S (USGS) SUPPORT OF THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROJECT AT DENVER, COLORADO

Please be advised a team of auditors from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Quality Assurance (OQA) will conduct a full scope audit of the USGS' implementation of the OCRWM QA Program at Denver, Colorado, April 28 through May 2, 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 USGS documentation and records.

If you have any questions, please contact either James Blaylock at (702) 794-1420 or Cynthia A. Humphries-Alder at (702) 794-1336.

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