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**APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST FOR DEFICIENCY REPORT (DR) YM-96-D-093
RESULTING FROM OFFICE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE (OQA) SUPPLIER AUDIT
OQA-SA-96-027 OF DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Reference: Ltr, Craig to Horton, dtd 3/5/97

The referenced letter requested that the due date for DR YM-96-D-093 be extended to April 11, 1997. Please be advised that this date is acceptable to the OQA. As the first request for extension on this DR, the new due date is accepted in accordance with Administrative Procedure 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 James Blaylock at (702) 794-1420 or Stephen D. Harris at (702) 794-5522.

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