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**AUDIT REPORT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF CIVILIAN  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT (OCRWM) OFFICE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE  
(OQA) SUPPLIER AUDIT OQA-SA-97-009 OF NATIONAL OCEAN SCIENCES (NOSAMS)**

The audit of NOSAMS was performed on March 4-5, 1997, at its Woodshole, Massachusetts, facility. The audit criteria are delineated in the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Memorandum Purchase Order (MPO), number 1434-CR-96-SA-00844. The audit results identified that NOSAMS was implementing an effective Quality Assurance Program which satisfies the requirement of the USGS MPO and the OCRWM Quality Assurance Requirements and Description Document.

There were no conditions and/or recommendations identified during this audit which would require any restrictions on the use of this supplier for the items or services being provided; however, responsibility for final determination of acceptability rests with the USGS.

The audit is considered completed and closed as of the date of this letter.

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