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TRANSMITTAL INFORMING THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)  
OF REVISION 8 TO THE OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT  
(OCRWM) QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND DESCRIPTION (QARD)  
DOCUMENT, DOE/RW-0333P

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Please transmit to the NRC the enclosed correspondence concerning Revision 8 to the OCRWM  
QARD.

This letter is to inform you that the OCRWM has revised the OCRWM QARD, DOE/RW-0333P.  
The purpose of this revision is to allow for a graded approach for qualification of personnel, to  
clarify the applicability of software requirements, to clarify data requirements and add technical  
assessment as a data qualification method, and to establish requirements for expert elicitation.

These changes result in three reductions in commitment. A summary of the changes and a  
description of reductions in commitment are identified in Enclosure 3, "Evaluation of QARD,  
Revision 8 Changes."

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact either Robert W. Clark  
at (702) 794-5583 or Catherine E. Hampton at (702) 794-1387.

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Enclosures:

1. Draft Ltr, Rousso to Wastler
2. OCRWM QARD, Revision 8
3. Evaluation of QARD, Revision 8 Changes
4. Ltr, 12/26/95, Gillen to Milner, w/encl

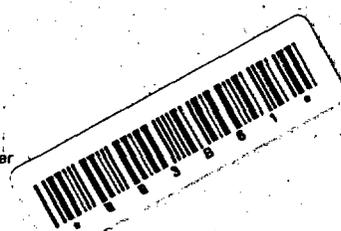
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Dear Ms. Wastler:

This letter is to inform you that the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) has issued Revision 8 of the OCRWM Quality Assurance Requirements and Description (QARD) document, DOE/RW-0333P. The purpose of this revision is to allow for a graded approach for qualification of personnel, to clarify the applicability of software requirements, to clarify data requirements and add technical assessment as a data qualification method, and to establish requirements for expert elicitation.

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Sincerely,

Samuel Rousso, Director  
Office of Program Management and Administration  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

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Enclosure 1

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