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SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL WASTE QUALITY ASSURANCE TASK FORCE
 ACTIVITIES (DOE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS)

On June 12, 13, and 15, 1999, a member of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, High-Level Waste Quality Assurance (HLW QA) Task Force staff met with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and discussed corrective actions as outlined in the DOE Corrective Action Request (CAR) Management Plan for the Yucca Mountain Project.

Attached for your information is a summary of these discussions. The significant items discussed were the status of the major CARs associated with the CAR Management Plan, the integration of the CAR Management Plan into the CAR dispositions, Process Model Reports, and planned issuance of the Site Recommendation Considerations Report.

As stated in the attached summary, it appears that the DOE proposed corrective actions originally identified in the CAR Management Plan have been satisfactory incorporated into the CAR dispositions and if properly implemented should prevent similar deficiencies from recurring. However, because several of the proposed corrective actions have recently been implemented or will be implemented over the next 3 to 4 months, the effectiveness of these corrective actions can not be assessed at this time. It is unlikely that the DOE will have progressed to a point where the implementation of these corrective actions can be assessed before the Spring of 2000.

Attachment: As stated

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