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Mr. Dwight Shelor, Associate Director for Systems and Compliance
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U. S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Shelor:

Enclosed is Revision 2 of the "Review Plan for the NRC Staff Review of DOE Study Plans" (SPRP). This revision supersedes Revision 1 of the study plan review plan issued December 6, 1990. Revision 2 of the SPRP became effective March 10, 1993. All study plan reviews conducted since that date have been conducted under Revision 2 of the SPRP.

Revision 2 of the SPRP contains a major change from the previous review plan as it no longer requires that staff members complete two separate phases of review. The review approach presented in this revision allows for a single review in which the responsible technical lead would determine whether the study plan is acceptable, identify any objections (as defined in Section 4.1.2 of the SPRP) and document any detailed technical concerns in the form of comments and questions, if warranted.

If you have any questions, you may contact Charlotte Abrams of my staff at (301) 504-3403.

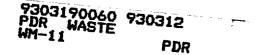
Sincerely,

Joseph J. Holonich, Director Repository Licensing and Quality Assurance Project Directorate Division of High-Level Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safebuards

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