



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Robert Browning, Director
Division of High-Level
Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Browning:

This letter is to notify you of the Department of Energy's (DOE) acceptance of the Yucca Mountain Project Office (Project Office) approval of the Science Applications International Corporation/Technical & Management Support Services (SAIC/T&MSS) Quality Assurance Program Description Document (QAPD), Revision 1, and to request NRC's acceptance consistent with DOE's agreements regarding OCRWM program participant Quality Assurance program documents.

The Office of Quality Assurance has completed its review of the subject QAPD for SAIC/T&MSS, and has determined that it is consistent with the requirements of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Quality Assurance Requirements Document, Revision 4. The SAIC/T&MSS QAPD, Revision 1, was approved for use on the Yucca Mountain Project, effective October 26, 1990.

Enclosed is an information copy of the subject QAPD for your review. Upon indication of NRC acceptance of the SAIC/T&MSS, QAPD, Revision 1, a controlled copy of the document and all controlled documents that implement this plan (e.g., instructions, procedures, and drawings) and any subsequent revisions will be provided to appropriate manual holders for reference and use.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me on
(202) 586-6046 or Linda Desell of my staff on (202) 586-1462.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Information Copy of SAIC/T&MSS QAPD

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