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Mr. Elmo E. Collins, Director
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Subject: License No. 42-26928-01 (Docket No. 030-30429) Request for Comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment Related to the Core Laboratories, Inc. Alternate Disposal Request to Inject Well-Logging Waste in Class II Disposal Wells.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Staff have reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment Related to the Core Laboratories, Inc. Alternate Disposal Request to Inject Well-Logging Waste in Class II Disposal Wells. They concur with the proposed action to dispose of the materials into Class II disposal wells.

It should be noted that ProTechnics, a Division of Core Laboratories, LLP has a license (545-01) in Colorado to use several of the tracers, but not all of the tracers, discussed in the Draft Assessment. They are also licensed to use Gold 198 as a tracer, which is not included in Section 5.1 of the Draft. The amendment of the license should include a statement that the licensee should comply with reciprocity requirements and, if necessary, amend the State's license when operating in non-NRC licensed States.

If you have any questions requiring this letter, please call me at 303.692.3428.

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