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Mr. Ralph Stein, Associate Director
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Dear Mr. Stein:

The NRC staff is currently on controlled distribution for quality assurance plans and implementing procedures for DOE program offices and contractors. Due to the administrative burden associated with the numerous revisions to the implementing procedures, we request that the staff be removed from controlled distribution for these documents. They will be reviewed by the staff during audits and observation audits to assure that they are in accordance with our regulations. We wish to remain on controlled distribution for the QA plans of DOE Headquarters, the YMPO project office and the NNWSI project participants.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact William Belke of my staff on FTS 492-0445.

Sincerely,

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