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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

After reviewing the proposed changes to the draft Generic Technical Position on Items, Activities in the High-Level Waste Repository Program Subject to Quality Assurance Requirements, I have only two further comments.

1. Section 4.4(a): Why was the word "shall" changed to "should" for the identification of the structures, systems and components important to safety ...? At the time of license application, the DOE should know this information. Suggest replacing "should" with "shall", like in the original.
2. Section 5.4(a): Same comment as above.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to comment again on this GTP. Hopefully, these further comments will be of help.

Sincerely,

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