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Reference:

- 1) Meeting Minutes, Summary of NRC/DOE Meeting on QA Open Items;
dated July 12, 1988.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Enclosed for NRC staff review and approval is the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) Quality Assurance Requirements Document (QARD), Revision.

This document has been approved at DOE-HQ by C.E. Kay, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, and L. Barrett, Director, Office of Quality Assurance. We have attempted to maintain as consistent an approach as practicable between this document and the NNWSI Quality Assurance Plan (NNWSI 88-9) as we had agreed at our earlier meeting (Reference 1).

We look forward to obtaining your approval of the OCRWM-QARD in order to provide a quality requirements baseline for all OCRWM Program activities. We also anticipate transmitting OCRWM's Quality Assurance Program Description, which in conjunction with this document constitutes the OCRWM QA Plan.

Should you have any questions, please contact Edward Regnier of my staff at (202) 586-4590.

Sincerely,

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