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FROM: Paul T. Prestholt, Sr. On-Site Licensing Representative

DATE: August 2, 1988

SUBJECT: WMPO RESOLUTION OF HEADQUARTERS REVIEW COMMENTS ON LANL RESPONSE TO THE U.S. NRC REVIEW OF THE LOS ALAMOS QAPP FOR THE NNWSI PROJECT (NN1-1988-0094)

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Please find enclosed the above-referenced information.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT OFFICE (WMPO) RESOLUTION OF HEADQUARTERS REVIEW COMMENTS ON LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LOS ALAMOS) RESPONSE TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) REVIEW OF THE LOS ALAMOS QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM PLAN (QAPP) FOR THE NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT (NN1-1988-0094)

Reference: Letter, Nunes to Blaylock, dtd. 7/13/88

The WMPO has completed the resolution of the Headquarters evaluation of the Los Alamos draft response to the NRC staff review of LANL-NNWSI-QAPP, Revision 1 (enclosure 1).

The referenced Los Alamos response to the NRC has been appropriately revised to incorporate Headquarters comments. Enclosure 2 contains the WMPO summary of the modifications Los Alamos made to their draft response to reflect Headquarters review input.

We request that the referenced Los Alamos response be approved and formally transmitted to the NRC for review and acceptance.

Should you have any questions or desire further assistance, please contact James Blaylock of my staff at FTS 544-7913 or Robert K. Ramsgate of Science Applications International Corporation at FTS 544-7854.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Headquarters Evaluation (Review) of LANL Response to NRC Review Comments
- 2. WMPO Summary of Responses and Modifications Regarding HQ Reviews