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Mr. Robert Loux, Director  
Agency for Nuclear Projects  
Nuclear Waste Project Office  
State of Nevada  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Dear Mr. Loux:

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes from the May 10, 1989 meeting between the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and a representative of the State of Nevada regarding resolution of issues raised by the NRC staff on the Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office (NWPO) Quality Assurance (QA) Manual.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Brian Thomas, the new NRC Project Manager for quality assurance. Mr. Thomas can be reached at (301) 492-0435.

Sincerely,

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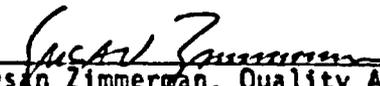
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QUALITY ASSURANCE MEETING  
MAY 10, 1989

On May 10, 1989, staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and a representative from the Nuclear Waste Project Office (NWPO) of the State of Nevada held a short meeting to discuss the State's responses to the staff's review comments on the NWPO Quality Assurance (QA) Manual, Volume 1. Those in attendance were: J. Kennedy (NRC); B. Thomas (NRC); B. Belke (NRC); and, S. Zimmerman (NV).

In a previous meeting held on February 22, 1989, between the NRC and the State of Nevada, the State provided responses to 32 NRC staff comments on the NWPO QA Manual. During that meeting, 30 of the 32 State's responses were reviewed and accepted by the NRC staff pending formal revisions to language in the NWPO QA Manual. The remaining two concerns were carried as action items for both the State and staff to resolve. As a follow-up to that meeting, the State of Nevada provided draft formal revisions to its NWPO QA Manual for discussion and final resolution, and both the NRC staff and the State of Nevada reported that the action items were pursued and subsequently closed.

During this meeting, the NRC staff conducted a brief review of the revisions. Based on its evaluation, the staff stated that the revisions were acceptable. However, the staff noted that it would have to conduct a further review to carefully examine the revisions and to determine whether the NWPO QA Manual meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B. It was agreed that upon completion of its review the staff will inform the State of its disposition on the revisions. A revised version of the State's QA Manual formally provided at the meeting is attached for reference. The staff reminded the State that its review will be limited to the NWPO QA Manual and will not include verification audits of the implementation of the State of Nevada's QA program due to resource restraints.

  
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