August 31, 1999 Mr. Dwight Shelor, Acting Director for Program Management and Administration Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20585

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Sincerely,

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