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OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT DEFICIENCY REPORT (DR) NUMBER: ORD(V)-03-D-204

Enclosed is a copy of Deficiency Report ORD(V)-03-D-204 for the University and Community College System of Nevada, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, which was a result of the surveillance (OQA-SE-03-021) performed on your activities.

Please complete blocks 3,4,5,7 and 8 of the Condition Report Response in accordance with the instructions provided and sign and date in block 9.

Send the original of your response to Deborah G. Opielowski, Navarro Quality Services, P.O. Box 364639, M/S 455, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89036-8629, with a copy to Bertha M. Terrell by September 3, 2003.

If you have any questions concerning this DR, please contact Ms. Terrell at (702) 794-1348 or April V. Gil at (702) 794-5578.

April V. Gil

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Enclosure:

As stated

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2. Controlling Document (Document Identifier and Rev. or Effective Date):			3 Related Report No.:							
UCCSN QAP-16.0/Rev 4, Nonconformances and Trending			OQA-SE-03-021							
4. Responsible Organization:	ed With:									
UCCSN (UNLV); Las Vegas, NV	Amy J. Smiecinski, Morris E. Roosa, Patrick Auer									
6. Requirement:										
QAP-16.0/Rev 4, Section 5.1.b) requires the NCR Coordinator to issue an annual trend report that:										
1) Contains trend status with overall conclusions regarding QA Program effectiveness										
2) Lists the NCRs evaluated and provides a visual display of trend data discussed in the report										
3) Lists recurring NCRs that appear to be related to a single cause										
4) Includes a list of the trend analysis codes used in the report										
5) Indicates deficiencies which are programmatic and not limited to a specific task or organization										
6) Communicates previous corrective action that appears to be ineffective in reducing the number of deficiencies occurring										
7. Description of Condition:			7a. Corrected During Activity							
, at a constant		(	Describe all actions taken to close in Block 7.)							
The Annual Nonconformance and Trend Report for September 1, 2001 thru December 31, 2002 was reviewed to determine its compliance with the requirements stated above. While the report did discuss appropriate trend issues, it did not, in fact, comply with all of the above requirements.  For example, the report did not address trend status (Requirement 1). The report did not list NCRs evaluated (Requirement 2). There was no discussion of recurring NCRs, nor did it discuss cause (Requirement 3). The report did not discuss effectiveness of previous corrective actions (Requirement 6).  The report did discuss the intent to trend causes in addition to the violations in future trend reports. This is a very sound idea, and it is recommended that this practice by followed up by inclusion of cause trend processing steps in a revision to the implementing procedure.  8. Initiator.  9. Responsible Manager: (Required if 7a checked and not from QA verification activity)										
Sam E. Archuleta Printed Name Signature	Date	Printed Na	ame Signature Date							
10. QA Review: Culturelle 7-1	11. Does a stop work condition exist? Yes No  13. For a DR, check if Response must have.									
Sam E. Archufeta  QAR Printed Name Signature	Date	☐ Impact ☐								
12. Issuing Organization: (if applicable)  April V. Gil  Signature  April V. Gil  Signature  Date: 30 calendar days after issue  (Issue Date: 9/5/03)										
15. Issuing Organization Closure Review: (if applicable)	16, QA Corrective	e Action Verification/Closure:								
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Issuing Org Printed Name Signature	Date	Printed N	Name Signature Date							
17. Trend Data:	141.									

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3. Extent of Condition:	Significant:	☐ Yes ☐ No	(Co	nplete significance for a DR	l.)	
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4. Impact: (Provide an imp	act statement	relative to waste isolal	ion and	safety, and impact to other	work, if ariy.)	
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5. Remedial Actions Requi	ired:					
6. ☐ Root Cause (For a	significant CAC	Q, attach results of forma	al root C	ause determination prepared	in accordance with A	P-16.4Q.)
Apparent Cause			. !		•	
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7. Action to Preclude Rec	urrence: (Ad	dress those actions ne	cessary	to prevent the identified ca	use from recurring.)	
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8. Due Date for Completi	ion of Correct	ive Action:		9. Responsible Manager:		
				Printed Name	Signature	Date
10. Issuing Organization	: (if applicable	*)		11. QA Review:		
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Printed Name		Signature D	ate	QAR Printed Name	Signatu	e Date

## **CR RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS**

The numbered steps represent the numbered blocks on the CR Response. Complete only the applicable information. Mark blocks that are not applicable "N/A." Use the CR Continuation Page or reference attachments if additional space is required.

### RM:

If a CAQ does not seem to exist, provide a response on a continuation page and justify the basis for not considering the issue to be a CAQ.

- 1. Enter the applicable CR number. Do not place page numbers in this block.
- 2. If deemed necessary to number the submittal pages, enter the submittal page count in the upper section of this block. If the specific submittal is an amended response, check this box.
- Document the extent of condition investigation activities and include a detailed listing of those items or documents that are found to be part of the extent of condition. If an extent of condition investigation is not warranted, provide justification. For a DR, check the appropriate significance box to represent the RM's assessment.
- Identify the impact relative to waste isolation, safety, and/or to other work, if any. If there is no impact, then
  provide justification or rationale as to why there is no impact. Otherwise, mark block N/A if impact statement is
  not required.
- 5. a) Provide specific remedial actions that have been or will be taken to address each specific type of condition noted in Block 3.
  - Include the immediate corrective action taken if not reported on the description of condition to allow work to continue or to mitigate the consequences of the CAQ.
  - c) List specific actions in a concise bulleted or numbered format. Actions stated must be verifiable.
  - d) Provide names of specific individuals responsible for completing each action and the expected completion date, to facilitate closure verification activities.
  - e) If remedial actions are deemed unnecessary or cannot be taken, then provide a clear justification or rationale as to why no actions were taken.
  - f) Include, as a remedial action, an appropriate requirement to cross-reference this CR to all affected records identified in the extent of condition (required for all CR Responses).
  - g) If the CR documents a significant design deficiency because of an incorrect design, then require a review of the design process, design verification methods, and implementing documents.
- 6. For a significant CAQ, perform a root cause determination in accordance with AP-16.4Q, and attach it to the response. Provide the apparent cause if the "Cause" box of Block 13 of the CR is checked.
- 7. Identify those actions to be taken to preclude recurrence of the specific causes identified in Block 6. Actions planned should stem directly from the cause statements. These actions must be verifiable prior to closure of the CR. (This is required if the "Action to Prevent Recurrence" box of Block 13 of the CR is checked, or for a CAR.)
- 8. Provide the due date for completion of all the corrective actions outlined in the response.
- 9. Print name, sign, and date.