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Dr. Dae Chung Staff Scientist Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory University of California Livermore, CA 94550

Dear Dr. Chung:

Thank you for providing the LLNL QA material at our meeting in October. As you are aware, the material provided gave us an overview of the LLNL quality assurance program but did not provide us with the specific procedures applicable to your activity. We would like to have copies of the management plan or QA policy document prescribed in Section 1.4.3a., and the QA plans and implementing procedures prescribed in Section 1.4.4a. of the LLNL Quality Assurance Manual, M-078, Rev. 1.

Quality assurance has always been considered an important part of our regulatory function and it will become ever more important as we approach the time of licensing a high-level radioactive waste repository. In this regard I would like to point out that your initial product under A-0297, namely the review letter report dated November 20, 1986, does not contain any evidence that the provisions of Section 11.2 of the A-0297 Statement of Work have been implemented. In the future please see to it that reports conform to the provisions specified in Sections 6.2, 6.3, or 6.4 of the A-0297 Statement of Work and that compliance with the appropriate provisions of Section 11, Quality Assurance is in evidence.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract (A-0297). No changes to cost or delivery of contracted services and products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe that this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

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Michael E. Blackford, Project Manager Geology/Geophysics Section Geotechnical Branch Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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