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Attention: Mr. Jeff Pohle, Project Officer (Return to WM, 623-SS)  
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Re: NWC Draft Quality Assurance Manual

Dear Mr. Pohle:

Please find attached a copy of the Draft Quality Assurance Manual for Nuclear Waste Consultants' Contract NRC-02-85-009. This draft has been prepared by Dr. Thomas Ivory, the Project Quality-Assurance Officer, following the outline submitted to NRC on March 19, 1986 (NWC Communication No. 38). This draft QA manual is currently in review by the NWC management and by the entire project team, and I have attached the marked-up comments of Mr. Adrian Brown, the NWC Technical Director, for your information, as well. Rather than wait until we had compiled and considered all of our internal comments, I have chosen to send this material to you for advanced NRC Staff review and comment. Pending receipt of NRC comments, NWC intends to proceed with revisions and initial implementation of this plan as the most appropriate course in meeting the need to have a full-scale internal QA plan for this project.

Please forward this to any staff members whom you consider would be appropriate reviewers of the document. Dr. Ivory, Mr. Brown and I look forward to timely comment from the NRC concerning this document, so that we may submit a suitable final plan to the staff.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,  
NUCLEAR WASTE CONSULTANTS, INC.

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Att: Draft NWC QA Manual with NWC Management Comments

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