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Reference: Letter, N. Montgomery, UNWMG to W. Kehew, DOE-CH,
dated August 14, 1987.

Dear Ms. Montgomery:

In your letter of August 14, 1987, you identified the need to have two (2) of your quality assurance concerns raised to the OGR Headquarters level. We understand your concerns and appreciate your continued involvement in the High-Level Radioactive Waste Program.

As you are aware, the 1987 Amendments to NWPA have resulted in significant program refocus, requiring revision to OCRWM Program/Policy level documents and procedures. This effort is just underway. It will give us an opportunity to evaluate and address your comments and suggestions in the OCRWM QA Program.

OCRWM has also recently announced a proposed reorganization to restructure along more functional rather than project responsibilities. As part of this proposed reorganization, quality assurance would be centralized in an OCRWM Quality Assurance Group reporting directly to the Office of the Director.

We intend to consider again the UNWMG comments during the revision of the QA Program to ensure that your suggestions are addressed. The proposed reorganization will also serve to centralize Program quality assurance to ensure a unified and comprehensive approach to OCRWM Program quality assurance.

Once the proposed reorganization is approved and established, we would be pleased to meet with you to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

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