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Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses
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Dear Mr. Mabrito:

SUBJECT: DRAFT REPORT ON APRIL 6-10, 1992, OBSERVATION AUDIT OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed the subject draft report on the NRC observation of the U.S. Department of Energy/Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management audit of the U.S. Geological Survey Quality Assurance Program submitted by your letter dated March 25, 1992. The NRC staff has determined that this draft report satisfies our requirements and is acceptable.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (301) 504-2447.

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for

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