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**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF MM 20-1402-761-920, LETTER REPORT ENTITLED  
"TRANSMITTAL OF INPUT TO TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE  
ASSESSMENT IRSR, REV. 2"**

Dear Dr. Patrick:

The Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) transmitted the subject Major Milestone on July 28, 1999. The report fulfills the Major Milestone 20-1402-761-920 in the FY99 CNWRA Operations Plan. The report was received one day in advance of the scheduled due date of July 30, 1999. This submission is acceptable.

This CNWRA deliverable provides CNWRA input into the current revision of the Total System Performance Assessment and Integration (TSPA) Issue Resolution Status Report (IRSR). It is anticipated that the TSPA IRSR will need to be revised in response to input from U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (e.g., integrated subissue leads) and management. CNWRA staff should assist in making the necessary changes to the IRSR. As discussed with Dr. Gordon Wittmeyer on August 5, 1999, CNWRA will establish two Administrative Items (AIs) to track the CNWRA contributions leading to the final IRSR, which is scheduled to be distributed by September 30, 1999. The first AI will address changes in response to technical comments and the second will address programmatic comments during the management review of the IRSR.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6628 or (jrf2@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

[Original signed by:]

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