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SUBJECT: PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW OF ABSTRACT ENTITLED, "THE EFFECT OF MEDIA CHARACTERIZATION ON MOISTURE REDISTRIBUTION PREDICTION AT A HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY"

Dear Dr. Sagar:

We have no programmatic concerns with the subject abstract. At some opportune time in the future, we would appreciate it if Dr. Green would present this work to interested NRC staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6703.

Sincerely,



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