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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LETTER REPORT ON AN INITIAL APPROACH FOR DEFINING
POTENTIAL SITE-SPECIFIC REFERENCE BIOSPHERES AND CRITICAL GROUPS
FOR EXPOSURE SCENARIOS: INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE 5708-771-620

Dear Dr. Baca:

On June 10, 1996, the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) transmitted the letter report entitled "An Initial Approach for Defining Potential Site-Specific Reference Biospheres and Critical Groups for Exposure Scenarios." Based on my review, it was determined that this deliverable was transmitted on time and is adequate and consistent with the technical direction provided to the CNWRA. Therefore, the requirements of Intermediate Milestone 5708-771-620 are considered acceptably met.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact Tim McCartin at (301) 415-6681.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by:]

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