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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE 5702-412-501, "Methods to Deal with Disturbed Zone/Fastest Path Concept in the GWTT Rule" [CNWRA 950019]

Dear Dr. McKague:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its review of the subject document transmitted by cover letter dated January 26, 1995. I have discussed the review with NRC lead staff, and this product has been found to be acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7284 or Jeff Pohle at (301) 415-6703.

Sincerely,

/s/

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