Mr. John Latz, President Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses 6620 Culebra Road San Antonio, Texas 78284

SUBJECT: OUTLINE OF AN APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT OF A CENTER TECHNOLOGY

TRANSFER PLAN

Dear Mr. Latz:

We have reviewed the "Outline of an Approach to Development of a Center Technology Transfer Plan" and find it appropriate. However, we do offer two suggestions. First, Item 4. Identification of Technology, consider including staff technical support (e.g. INEL, NIH), if appropriate, to the end of the first sentence. Second, Item 5. Need Analysis, in the portion dealing with making a first-cut prioritization of the remaining technologies, consider adding to the end of the first criteria a statement indicating the considerations of the need for the transfer before key expertise (staff) may be lost. This is not to suggest that it should be the deciding factor only that it be taken into consideration along with the remaining criteria.

When the plan is developed, we would appreciate the opportunity for further review and comment. Should you have any questions, please contact Shirley Fortuna at (301) 492-0427 or myself at (301) 492-0427.

Sincerely,

## **Original Signed By**

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