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MEMORANDUM FOR: Bill Ott, Acting RES PEM
 FROM: Mark Delligatti, QA SEM
 SUBJECT: CNWRA QUALITY ASSURANCE

As you know, the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) Quality Assurance (QA) Manual is currently being finalized. One major difference between the drafts and the final version will be that the final version will be a totally independent document. The drafts had referenced the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) Nuclear QA Program Manual (NQAPM). It was initially assumed that using the existing procedures for nuclear work that had been in effect at SwRI would be a prudent way to proceed. Further consideration, of the consequences of such a course has convinced me that it will be more effective for the CNWRA QA Manual to be able to stand alone, thus making it clear that the CNWRA QA Director is the responsible person for all QA activities carried out for the CNWRA at SwRI and subcontractors, as well as within CNWRA. Further, the CNWRA QA program is now clearly the only program to be followed when activities are being carried out at SwRI or subcontractors.

This change will not, in any way, weaken any QA requirements in the current project plans. However, these project plans and all other documents containing quality requirements will have to be revised by the CNWRA once the CNWRA QA Manual is promulgated.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on this information.

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