

QA AGREEMENT

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Mr. John Latz, President
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Dear Mr. Latz:

This is to confirm the understanding reached during the August 23, 1988 telephone conversation between Shirley Fortuna and Mark Delligatti of my staff and you and your staff at the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) regarding outstanding issues regarding the CNWRA Interim Quality Assurance (QA) Manual. Concerns were raised about the requirement that all work covered by the Interim QA Manual has to be graded at Level 1 unless and until the required process for revising the product's QA level has been completed. Concern was also expressed about the meaning of implementation of the Interim QA Manual.

It is our understanding that CNWRA has agreed to grade all current projects at QA Level 1 with any changes handled according to the procedure described in Section 2.3.2 of the Interim QA Manual.

Implementation of the Interim QA Manual requires that all applicable requirements of that Manual be implemented for any current projects covered by the Manual. We understand that additional procedures will be developed over time to cover new work. We do not expect you to have in place, at the time of implementation, those procedures described in the Interim QA Manual which are not yet needed.

If your understanding differs from anything stated above, please contact me immediately so that we can correct any misunderstandings before they lead to further delays in QA program implementation.

Sincerely,

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