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SUBJECT: CONCURRENCE ON SELECTION OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENT TO SUPPORT MAJOR MILESTONE R7

Dear Mr. Whiting:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your September 29, 1988 transmittal of "Selection of Regulatory Requirement to Support Major Milestone R7." As stated, the purpose of this milestone is to demonstrate all of the pertinent features of NRC's High-Level Waste Program Architecture and the attendant Program Architecture Support System. Such a demonstration will comply with the so-called "proof of system" requirement previously referenced in correspondence regarding this same subject, dated July 14 and August 12, 1988.

As stated in my telephone conversation to you on October 6, 1988, the NRC/CNWRA program management staff has no objection to the regulatory topic that was selected by you for the purposes of this demonstration (Regulatory Requirement Topic E7 -- Adverse Condition: Geochemical Processes). As you have noted, it embodies a topic of immediate interest to us and should be a good test of the steps in the Program Architecture developmental process.

Please feel free to contact me if I may be of further assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By

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