

QA MANUAL ACCEPTANCE

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Mr. John Latz, President
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Dear Mr. Latz:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CNWRA QA MANUAL

My staff has reviewed the Draft Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) Quality Assurance Manual (CQAM) submitted by Mr. Bruce Mabrito, CNWRA Quality Assurance (QA) Director to Mr. Mark Delligatti, NRC CNWRA Quality Assurance (QA) Sub-Element Manager in San Antonio, Texas on November 30, 1988. Mr. Delligatti has completed his review of the CQAM and finds that it meets all requirements for acceptance that NRC has placed on the CNWRA. Several typographical errors which had the potential for causing confusion have been separately identified to Mr. Mabrito and have been corrected. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that NRC can now accept the CNWRA QA Manual as the baseline QA Manual for CNWRA operations. I would like to reiterate our mutual understanding that additions, revisions, and deletions are likely as the CNWRA program matures in the future.

I commend you and your staff for all of the hard work that has gone into the development of this manual. Mr. Mabrito's contribution deserves particular recognition for the difficult task that he has carried out. He has been able to balance NRC requirements against CNWRA needs and yet finally arrive at a program acceptable to both organizations.

I look forward to continued cooperation between NRC and CNWRA in the implementation of the CNWRA QA program.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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RECORD NOTE: This memo was discussed and coordinated with J. Kennedy, QA Section Leader, RLDP.

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