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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF MAJOR MILESTONE 5702-065-150-000;
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHASE 2 IPA REPORT

The Performance Assessment staff reviewed the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) contributions to Phase 2 IPA Report which was transmitted to the NRC on June 17, 1993. Based on our review, the Performance Assessment staff finds Major Milestone 5702-065-150-000: Contributions to Phase 2 IPA Report, to be acceptable.

Although the deliverable was found to be acceptable, it was determined that Section 6.4, Magma Scenario Model and Code, did not incorporate recent revisions to the methodology and probability calculations. The revised methodology and calculations were desired by the staff to maintain consistency within the report and reduce the potential for misunderstandings within the IPA Phase 2 task group during the review and revision process. Although formal revision of the CNWRA contributions to Phase 2 would be made as part of the activities to complete Phase 2, as an interim measure to expedite the review, the staff requested CNWRA to revise critical parts of the section and send them as soon as possible. The revised text was received by NRC on June 28, 1993 and adequately reflected the desired updates.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 504-2513.

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