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Dear Dr. Sagar:

SUBJECT: PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW OF "THE USE OF EXPERT ELICITATION IN THE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY" (TICKET CNWRA 930240)

Per your request of September 9, 1993, we have programmatically reviewed the document entitled, "The Use of Expert Elicitation in the Performance Assessment of the Proposed High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository." Based on our review we have not identified any programmatic concerns with this paper.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at (301) 504-2513.

Sincerely,

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