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Dr. Larry McKague  
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Dear Dr. McKague:

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE 5702-005-280-009 (COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION STRATEGY FOR RRT 3.2.2.4 FAVORABLE CONDITION: UNSATURATED ZONE HYDROGEOLOGIC CONDITIONS)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its review of the subject document transmitted by cover letter dated August 18, 1993. I have discussed the review with NRC lead staff and found the subject document to be an acceptable deliverable, subject to the following change:

Page four, third paragraph, last sentence, change to read as follows:  
"...to support the Safety Review..."

As required by Section 7.2 of the Center's TOP-001-11 (Revision 1, Change 0), the subject Compliance Determination Strategy is approved by the NRC staff. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 504-3457, or Neil Coleman at (301) 504-2530.

Sincerely,

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