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Dr. Larry McKague  
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Dear Dr. McKague:

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF INTERMEDIATE MILESTONE 20-5702-280-013 (COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION STRATEGY FOR RRT 3.2.3.2 FAVORABLE CONDITION: GEOCHEMICAL CONDITIONS)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its review of the subject document transmitted by cover letter dated September 22, 1993. I have discussed the review with NRC staff and found the subject document to be an acceptable deliverable subject to the following revision (which has been discussed with, and agreed to by, R. Pabalan):

- Page 2, last paragraph, last sentence, change to read: "Furthermore, conditions in the future will include those that apply to perturbation of the site by the repository, and those that occur naturally."

In addition, 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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