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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF "CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND
 ENGINEERING COMPUTER CODES," TOP-018 (CNWRA TICKET 930226)

The NRC staff reviewed CNWRA Technical Operating Procedure (TOP) - 018 entitled, "Configuration Management of Scientific and Engineering Computer Codes, Revision 3, Change 0." Nine comments were identified as a result of our review. These comments were discussed in a telecon on September 30, 1993, with the CNWRA. The CNWRA is intending to revise TOP-018 based on this discussion of NRC staff comments. Proposed changes were telefaxed to the NRC on October 4, 1993. It appears that TOP-018 Revision 3, Change 1 is acceptable for controlling the configuration management of computer codes provided the CNWRA incorporates the proposed revisions.

If you have any questions please call me.

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