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Mr. Gerald Parker, Acting Director
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Dear Mr. Parker:

One of the NRC staff's objectives in prelicensing consultation on quality assurance is to review and comment on the DOE QA program plans and to resolve issues associated with them prior to extensive site characterization. Up-to-date approved plans are needed to accomplish this objective. We are currently on controlled distribution for the DOE project office plans. The purpose of this letter is to request that the NRC be placed on controlled distribution for the quality assurance plans of the prime contractors involved in the high-level radioactive waste repository program.

In a letter from H. Miller (NRC) to W. Purcell (DOE) dated October 11, 1985, the NRC indicated its intention to review and comment on the quality assurance plans prepared by principal contractors for each of the three sites, after DOE approval of the plans. A review of the NRC document control system indicates NRC is presently on controlled distribution for four of the Nevada site principal contractors (USGS, SNL, LLNL; and SAIC QA plans). We do not have controlled copies of the F&C, H&N and REECO quality assurance plans. For the Texas waste repository site, NRC is on controlled distribution for the ONWI QA plan and not on controlled distribution for the Fluor, PB/PB-KBB, Parsons-Redpath, TBEG or TSFC QA plans. For the Washington waste repository site, NRC is not on controlled distribution for any of the principal contractors.

Consequently, we are requesting DOE place the NRC on controlled distribution for all of the three sites principal contractors quality assurance plans and changes thereto. Implementing procedures associated with these plans will be requested on an "as needed" basis.

Should you have any questions on this request; please feel free to contact Bill Belke of my staff on 427-4798.

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SUBJECT: NRC REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION FOR THE QA
 PLANS OF THE PRIME CONTRACTS INVOLVED IN THE HIGH-LEVEL
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