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Dear Mr. Goranson:

An important subject which is to be covered in the Site Characterization Report, and which is not included within the presently scheduled technical workshops at Richland, is Quality Assurance.

On July 2, I discussed this matter with David Squires, by telephone. I proposed that in order to fill the information gap, which otherwise might be satisfied by a quality assurance workshop, the existing BWIP quality assurance documents might be provided to NRC. These would include manuals, guides, and other documents of DOE and Rockwell that are relevant to site characterization activities. No new efforts would be needed. The idea would be to provide documents already in the hands of DOE and its contractors.

The purpose of this letter is to advance this proposal to you. May I have your response in the near future, so we can plan accordingly. If there are any questions please contact me (FTS 427-4674) or Dr. M. Nataraja (FTS 427-4678).

Sincerely,

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