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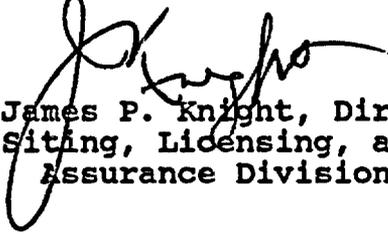
Dear Mr. Browning:

Enclosed are copies of Quality Assurance (QA) plans for DOE's Office of Geologic Repositories (OGR) and for two of DOE's project offices: the Basalt Waste Isolation Division (BWID) and the Salt Repository Project Office (SRPO). We request your review of these three QA plans and would appreciate any comments you have. We have also enclosed the DOE HQ comments on the BWID and SRPO QA plans and copies of the completed checklists we used in reviewing these plans to assure they met all applicable requirements.

For your information, and comment if you desire, are copies of QA requirement documents that two of our projects have prepared: BWIP (Basalt Quality Assurance Requirements Document) and the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO) (NVO-196-17). Both of these documents set forth requirements, not how requirements will be met. These documents are used by our projects to provide detailed guidance to their contractors and participants on what requirements their QA programs must meet.

We expect to receive and review the WMPO QA plan in about a month and, following our approval, will send it to you for review and comment.

Please contact the OGR QA manager, Mr. Carl Newton (252-5059), if any questions arise or if additional information is needed. We appreciate your willingness to work with us as we develop and implement a QA program and look forward to receiving your comments.

  
James P. Knight, Director  
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