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TRANSMITTAL OF KEY TECHNICAL ISSUE (KTI) AGREEMENT ITEMS CONTAINER LIFE AND SOURCE TERM (CLST) 5.01, EVOLUTION OF THE NEAR-FIELD ENVIRONMENT (ENFE) 5.01, AND RADIONUCLIDE TRANSPORT (RT) 4.01

References: (1) Ltr, Brocoum to Reamer, dtd 2/21/01
(2) Ltr, Ziegler to Chief, High-Level Waste Branch, dtd 11/17/03

Reference 1 transmitted Revision 1 of the *Disposal Criticality Analysis Methodology Topical Report* (YMP/TR-004Q). Reference 2 transmitted Revision 2 of the *Disposal Criticality Analysis Methodology Topical Report*. Transmittal of these reports was also intended to satisfy KTI agreements CLST 5.01, ENFE 5.01, and RT 4.01, that read as follows:

Provide Revision 1 to the Topical Report. DOE stated that it will provide the Disposal Criticality Analysis Methodology Topical Report, Revision 01 to NRC during January 2001.

The U.S. Department of Energy considers KTI Agreements CLST 5.01, ENFE 5.01, and RT 4.01 to have been fully addressed by References 1 and 2, and requests closure of these agreement items.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter.

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