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TRANSMITTAL OF APPENDICES R AND T, TECHNICAL BASIS DOCUMENT NO. 6: *WASTE PACKAGE AND DRIP SHIELD CORROSION*, REVISION 01, ADDRESSING KEY TECHNICAL ISSUE (KTI) AGREEMENTS RELATED TO CONTAINER LIFE AND SOURCE TERM (CLST) 1.04 AND PRECLOSURE (PRE) 7.03

Reference: Ltr, Ziegler to Chief, High-Level Waste Branch (NRC), dtd 12/9/03
(Transmittal of Technical Basis Document No. 6: Waste Package and Drip Shield Corrosion Addressing KTI Agreements)

This letter transmits Appendices R and T (enclosures 1 and 2) of the *Technical Basis Document No. 6: Waste Package and Drip Shield Corrosion*, Revision 01, which was previously provided in the referenced letter. Also, a compact disk (CD) of the appendices is provided in Enclosure 3.

The CD files are in pdf format and can be made publicly available. The Appendix R file is 197 KB, and dated 06/24/04. The Appendix T file is 498 KB, and dated 06/25/04.

The Technical Basis Document contains a summary of the current conceptual understanding of the degradation modes of the waste package and drip shield materials and provides the context within which individual KTI agreements are related to the long-term material behavior. Appendices A – H were submitted as part of the referenced letter. Additional appendices will be transmitted under separate cover letters.

Appendix R, Continued Testing in Long Term Corrosion Test Facility, Revision 1, provides a direct response to CLST 1.04. Appendix T, Microstructural and Compositional Variations of Alloy 22, Revision 1, provides a direct response to PRE 7.03.

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The U.S. Department of Energy considers the KTI agreements CLST 1.04 and PRE 7.03 to be addressed, and pending review and acceptance by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, they should be closed.

There are no new regulatory commitments in the body or the enclosures to this letter. Please direct any questions concerning this letter and its enclosures to David C. Haught at (702) 794-5474 or e-mail at david_haught@ymp.gov. Alternatively, specific questions concerning Appendix R should be directed to Paige R.Z. Russell at (702) 794-1315 or e-mail at paige_russell@ymp.gov, and specific questions concerning Appendix T should be directed to Kirk D. Lachman at (702) 794-5096 or e-mail at kirk_lachman@ymp.gov.

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix R, Continued Testing in Long Term Corrosion Test Facility, Revision 1 (Response to CLST 1.04)
2. Appendix T, Microstructural and Compositional Variations of Alloy 22, Revision 1 (Response to PRE 7.03)
3. CD – Appendices R and T of Technical Basis Document No. 6: Waste Package and Drip Shield Corrosion

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