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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Dr. James Rubenstone Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Mailstop T-7J55 Washington, DC 20555

Subject:

Concentration of Radionuclides in Groundwater Intermediate Milestone 06002.01.282.531, "Development and Application of a Model to Simulate Saturated Zone Transport From the Location of the Proposed Repository Footprint at Yucca Mountain"

## Dear Dr. Rubenstone:

This letter transmits the revised deliverable "Development and Application of a Model to Simulate Saturated Zone Transport From the Location of the Proposed Repository Footprint at Yucca Mountain" (IM 06002.01.282.531). As directed in the October 6, 2005, letter from Bret Leslie, the header and footer on the report have been changed from "Predecisional" to "Final" and this transmittal letter is devoid of headers and footers. In addition, corrections were made to the text of the report to address editorial errors identified in the comments attachment to the October 6, 2005, letter under Section A (Technical Basis), item 2 and Section B (Communication), items 1 and 6.

If you have any questions regarding this deliverable or the changes made in response to the October 6, 2005, letter, please contact me at 210-522-5082 or David Farrell at 210-522-5208.

Sincerely.

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