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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Mrs. Deborah A. DeMarco Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety Two White Flint North 11545 Rockville Pike Mail Stop T7-J8 Washington, DC 20555

Transmittal of Trip Report: The 19th Annual U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Subject: Commission (NRC) Regulatory Information Conference (AI No. 20.06002.01.011.053)

Dear Mrs. DeMarco:

The trip report is enclosed. Several Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) staff used the opportunity for professional development provided by our contract with the Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety to attend the 19th Annual U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) held March 13-15, 2007, in Rockville, Maryland. The CNWRA staff have found RIC to be an excellent source of information about developments throughout NRC, providing an opportunity to hear the views of the Commissioners and senior NRC management.

Please feel free to contact me at (210) 522-5054 or Dr. David Turner at (210) 522-2139 if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this trip report.

Sincerely.

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