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Subject: Completion of Contribution to Acceptance Review for Quality Assurance
(IM 14002.01.031.830)

Dear Mr. Matula:

This letter documents the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA®) staff contribution to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) acceptance review of the quality assurance section of the U.S. Department of Energy license application. The CNWRA staff contribution included reviews of the Safety Analysis Report Chapter 5.1 and discussions with NRC. CNWRA also contributed by preparing a draft Safety Evaluation Report outline and completing familiarization reviews related to the quality assurance section of the license application.

This delivery fulfills Intermediate Milestone 20.14002.01.031.830.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (210) 522-5537.

Sincerely,



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