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Subject: Intermediate Milestone 14002.01.451.120—Complete Final Technical Editing and Provide Camera-Ready Version of Technical Evaluation Report Combined Volume 3 in SharePoint

Dear Dr. Stablein:

The purpose of this letter is to report completion of the subject intermediate milestone. The Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA®) has worked collaboratively with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to review the U.S. Department of Energy license application for authorization to construct a high-level nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. As part of knowledge management project closure activities for NRC, Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety, the staffs have worked together to document their evaluation of the technical content of the Safety Analysis Report and related documents accompanying that license application. This intermediate milestone consists of the final camera-ready report titled Technical Evaluation Report on the Content of the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Repository License Application—Postclosure Volume: Repository Safety After Permanent Closure. This document is saved as a Microsoft® Word file with the name "Vol. 3–TER COMBINED" in the Microsoft SharePoint document management system housed on CNWRA servers.

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We are proud to have been able to assist NRC in producing this important document. Please note that this milestone is listed in the revised CNWRA operations plan that is still in preparation. If you have any questions about this milestone, please contact me at (210) 522-5582.

Sincerely yours,

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