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Subject: Intermediate Milestones 14002.01.451.116—Complete Review and Resolution of Office of General Counsel Comments on the Technical Evaluation Report Preclosure Volume and 14002.01.451.124—Complete Final Technical Editing and Provide Camera-Ready Version of the Technical Evaluation Report Combined Preclosure Volume in SharePoint

Dear Dr. Stablein:

The purpose of this letter is to report completion of the subject intermediate milestones. 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 the 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. The subject intermediate milestones culminated in 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—Preclosure Volume: Repository Safety Before Permanent Closure. This document is saved as a Microsoft® Word® file with the name "Vol. 2—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. If you have any questions about this milestone, please contact me at (210) 522-5582.

Sincerely yours,



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