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ATTN: Document Control Desk U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mr. Thomas Matula Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety 11555 Rockville Pike Mail Stop: EBB-2-B02 Rockville, MD 20852

Subject:

Completion of Deliverable AI 14009.01.001.020—Input to Final Report on Benchmark Review Results and Process Improvement Recommendations

## Dear Mr. Matula:

This letter documents the completion of the subject administrative item milestone identified in Rev 0, Chg 3 of the Regulatory Process Improvement Review to Identify Efficiency and Effectiveness Enhancements to the Storage and Transportation Inspection and Enforcement Program operations plan, dated July 20, 2011. The Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses staff has conducted independent benchmark reviews, participated with the U.S. Nuclear Regulation Commission staff in working group meetings, developed several working papers and tables, and has contributed to developing the recommendations report and related documents.

If you have any questions about this letter report, please contact Mr. Robert Brient at (210) 403-9821 or me at (210) 522-6640.

Sincerely yours,

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