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SUBJECT: Final Intermediate Milestone 14005.02.001.120—Geologic Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in Salt Formations

Dear Dr. Rubenstone:

This letter transmits the final version of subject milestone, which the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses® (CNWRA®) transmitted as a draft on April 22, 2011. The CNWRA transmitted a revised draft, with substantial changes to report organization, on September 29, 2011, in response to a review by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. A number of NRC staff members reviewed the revised report and further changes were made. NRC stated in an email dated March 5, 2012, that the report is now acceptable and considered final. The report is preserved as a Microsoft® Word® file at the following location on the Integrated Spent Fuel Management Program SharePoint® site:

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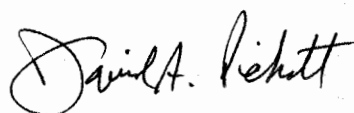


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We thank the NRC staff for helping us produce an interesting and useful milestone. If you have further questions related to this report, please feel free to contact Chandrika Manepally at 210-522-5182 or me at 210-522-5582.

Sincerely yours,



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