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Dear Mr. Uderitz:

The enclosed interim report was prepared by Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) on the acceptability of your responses relating to conformance to Regulatory Guide 1.97, Revision 2. Our evaluation was based on your submittals dated April 2, 1981, April 15, 1983, and September 21, 1983.

We concur with INEL's conclusions that you have provided an explicit commitment on conformance to the guidance of R.G. 1.97 except for those exceptions that were justified as noted in Section 3.3 of the report. Based on our review, we find that you either conform to or are justified in deviating from the guidance provided with the exception of the 18 items identified in Section 4 of the report. Therefore you are requested to respond to each of these items within 60 days from receipt of this letter. You are also requested to provide any other comments if the report includes any incorrect assumptions or reflects a commitment which you believe is beyond the intent of a prior response.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements of this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

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