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Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Approval of SAR-001, Project Overview and General Information,  
Volume 1, Draft E

- REFERENCES:
- 1) Letter DW:93:0813, A. A. Pitrolo to W. G. Poulson, "Approval of SAR-001, Project Overview and General Information, Volume 1, Draft E," Dated June 11, 1993
  - 2) Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the West Valley Demonstration Project, Principal Design Criteria and Management Organization, Project M-32, U.S. NRC, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, Dated April, 1987

Dear Mr. Comfort:

Per Reference 1, the DOE-ID Operations Office Manager approved SAR-001, Project Overview and General Information, Volume 1, Draft E. Several copies of this Safety Analysis Report (SAR) have already been provided to the NRC on controlled distribution and included a technical support document, and a volume containing the figures and diagrams.

Please review the changes made to SAR-001 against the NRC SER in Reference 2 above and provide the Project with either a revised SER or a written statement that the 1987 SER is still valid.

If you have any questions or require additional copies of the SAR, please contact R. B. Provencher of my staff at (716) 942-4101.

Sincerely,

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for T. J. Rowland, Director  
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