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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Safety Evaluation for the High-Level Waste Transfer System, Rev. 1 and the Associated Unresolved Safety Question Determination

REFERENCE: Letter WD:94:0276 (2681:93:10), C. J. Winkler to T. J. Rowland, "Transmittal of the Safety Evaluation for the High-Level Waste Transfer System (Rev. 1), dated March, 1994, and the Related Safety Review Screen," dated March 18, 1994

Enclosed for your review are the Safety Evaluation for the High Level Waste (HLW) Transfer System, Rev. 1 and the associated Unresolved Safety Question Determination.

The West Valley Project Office (WVPO) has reviewed these two documents and concurs with the determination that there is not an unresolved safety question associated with the HLW Transfer System.

The WVPO is providing these documents to you to evaluate the need for any modifications to the Safety Evaluation Report that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission wrote regarding the Safety Analysis Report for the Supernatant Treatment System including Sludge Mobilization & Wash, SAR-004, Revision 7. Please notify the WVPO when the results of your evaluation are available.

If the West Valley Demonstration Project can be of further assistance or if you have any questions, please contact T. J. Jackson at (716) 942-2135.

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Enclosures: Safety Evaluation for the High Level Waste Transfer System, Rev. 1
Associated Unresolved Safety Question Determination

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