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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Staff Acceptance of TERA's Modification to the Midland Independent

Design and Construction Verification Program (IDCVP)

By letter dated February 10, 1984, TERA proposed a modification of the methodology to the Midland IDCVP. A public meeting was held on March 13, 1984 in the NRC's Bethesda office to discuss the TERA proposal. Minutes of the public meeting are contained in TERA's March 15, 1984 letter.

The basic modification TERA proposed includes:

- Maintaining the existing vertical slice approach to design verification by:
  - Reviewing end products for majority of sample;
  - Reviewing engineering procedures and action plans and their implementation for the remainder of the sample that are not completed.
- Postponement of the construction verification until the completion of Phase I of the Midland project Construction Completion Program (CCP).
- ° Focused review of identified process-related issues resulting from existing findings and ongoing work.

TERA proposes to use substitute samples for review purposes in case the original selected samples are not completed. TERA has agreed to identify any substitution that it uses including the percentage of substitution in future evaluation reports.

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The staff has reviewed the proposal and finds that it is consistent with the original purpose of the Midland IDCVP and, therefore, it is acceptable.

Sincerely,

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