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Subject: Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses Quality Assurance Audit Report  
for 2020

Dear Dr. Gwo:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the subject report for the 2020 Quality Assurance audit of the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA<sup>®</sup>). This document is transmitted consistent with the requirements of the Management and Infrastructure task order under the contract for operation of the CNWRA.

The annual quality assurance audit was conducted December 1–3, 2020. The Southwest Research Institute<sup>®</sup> (SwRI<sup>®</sup>) Institute Quality Systems group developed and transmitted the Audit Plan in advance of the audit. The audit was observed by a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff member, who we understand will provide an audit observation report during the first quarter of CY 2021. Details regarding the audit and associated findings are provided in the attached report.



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Sincerely yours,

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