January 13, 2000

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ACCEPTANCE OF IM 01402.761.010, LETTER REPORT ENTITLED

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Dear Dr. Wittmever:

The Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) transmitted the subject Intermediate Milestone (IM) on December 22, 1999. The report fulfills the IM 01402.761.010 in the FY00 CNWRA Operations Plan. The report was received on December 23, 1999. This submission is acceptable. As previously agreed, the CNWRA staff will continue to assist in making any needed changes to the Issue Resolution Status Report (IRSR) as it undergoes management review at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The IRSR is scheduled to be distributed by January 31, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6628 or (jrf2@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

[Original signed by:]

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