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SUBJECT:

Support to the Field Sites Regarding the Environmental Management Interim Policy for Maintaining the Integrity of Quality Assurance Program Commitments for Used Nuclear Fuel/High Level Waste

On January 24, 2011, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Environmental Management issued the Interim Policy for Maintaining the Integrity of Quality Assurance Program Commitments for Used Nuclear Fuel /High Level Waste. This interim policy directed the EM custodians of Used Nuclear Fuel /High Level Waste to continue to implement the requirements specified in the Quality Assurance Requirements Description (QARD) document.

In order to support the interim policy and the EM custodians, the Office of Standards and Quality Assurance (EM-23) will conduct independent audits of the EM Waste Custodians. EM-23 and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) had previously conducted these audits jointly per the QARD before OCRWM ceased operating.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (202) 586-5151 or Robert D. Murray, Director, Office of Standards and Quality Assurance at (202) 582-7267.

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