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### MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: MARK SENDERLING   
DIRECTOR  
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Environmental Management Waste Acceptance Product Specifications for High-Level Waste Vitrified Waste Forms, Revision 3

Attached is the approved Revision 3 to Environmental Management (EM) Waste Acceptance Product Specifications for High-Level Waste (HLW) Vitrified Waste Forms (WAPS). This revision incorporates all of the HLW compliance requirements listed in the last revision of the Waste Acceptance System Requirement Document, Revision 5, from the former Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (RW). Although the Department terminated the Yucca Mountain Repository program, the technical requirements related to geologic disposal of the Department of Energy HLW remain in effect. These requirements, including the WAPS, will be revisited following any Departmental actions in response to the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future.

This revision was undertaken and completed under the auspices of the Office of Disposal Operations prior to the reorganization of EM Headquarters. In the reorganization, the Office of Disposition Planning and Policy assumed responsibility for implementation of EM responsibilities pursuant to the memorandum of agreement between EM and RW, including the management of EM HLW technical requirements.

Please incorporate this WAPS revision into your respective HLW compliance documents and, as appropriate, initiate any contractual actions necessary to incorporate the WAPS into the site contract(s). If you have any concerns, please contact me at (301) 903-7514.

Attachment



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