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Subject: Submission of Intermediate Milestone 5708-771-640, "Water Well  
Practices in Arid Sites"

Dear Mr. McCartin:

The subject deliverable, consisting of the letter report entitled "Use of Groundwater in the Arid and Semi-Arid Western United States: Implications for Yucca Mountain Area," was sent to you on August 29, 1996. The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the transmittal letter sent with the report did not show the revised milestone title that was chosen to better reflect the actual scope of the work performed, nor did it confirm the content of the report, which was revised per our earlier discussions. The subject letter report contains results of a study conducted in preparation for review and comment on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed standard for Yucca Mountain. Because of my oversight, I did not update the commitment control log and the CNWRA Operations Plans to reflect the new milestone title.

My apologies if this oversight may have caused some confusion regarding the subject deliverable and its relation to other ongoing activities under the EPA Standard KTI. If you have any questions on this deliverable, please contact me at (210) 522-3805 or Dr. G. Wittmeyer at 522-5082.

Sincerely yours,

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