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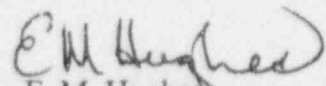
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You are listed as a current holder of a controlled copy of the subject Bechtel Topical Report. As noted in the enclosed letter to Ms. Suzanne Black, dated April 17, 1997, Bechtel has decided not to further update its Quality Topical Report. The Bechtel Nuclear Quality Assurance Manual (NQAM) describes Bechtel's ongoing and effectively unchanged QA Program in its Revision 2, dated March 1997, which no longer references the Topical Report. That revision is being distributed to NQAM Revision 1 holders, and appropriate updating is being done for applicable Quality Assurance Program Plans (QAPPs).

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at 301-417-3777.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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