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Mr. Aaron Bestor
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF LETTER – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

Dear Mr. Bestor:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated October 4, 2021, "NRC Information Notice 2021-1: Buried Waste Vault" ([ML21294A069](#)). Please keep available for inspection and retain all records (e.g., any documents, photos, laboratory analysis records, etc.) related to the discovery, remediation, transfer, and disposal of the buried waste vault in accordance with the applicable recordkeeping requirements as identified in License Condition 32 of your NRC radioactive materials license 25-01203 and 10 CFR 20.2108.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

We appreciate you bringing this information to our attention. Thank you for taking the time to investigate this issue and implementing a corrective action.

A. Bestor

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (817)-200-1455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lizette Roldan-Otero", is displayed within a light gray rectangular box.

Signed by Roldan-Otero, Lizette
on 11/12/21

Lizette Roldan-Otero, Ph.D., Chief
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