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Dr. Jean M. Bahr
Nuclear Waste Technical
Review Board
2300 Clarendon Boulevard
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Dear Dr. Bahr:

Thank you for your August 25, 2017 letter providing the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) comments on the "EPRI/DOE High Burnup Fuel Sister Pin Test Plan Simplification and Visualization" (SAND2017-7597, July 2017).

This project continues to be very important to the DOE, and the Board and staff have consistently worked with us on this project. Your comments on our test plan provide useful insights and we look forward to future interactions with the Board. If you require further clarification regarding any of these issues, please contact me or William Boyle, at (702) 295-2436.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed McGinnis".

Edward G. McGinnis
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Nuclear Energy

