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MEMORANDUM FOR MARK E. BOLLINGER
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SUBJECT: Authorization to Extend Quality Assurance Program Approval 0015

In response to the request from Kenneth Princen dated November 18, 2024, this memorandum hereby authorizes a 1-year extension of the Department of Energy (DOE) Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Approval Number 0015, Revision 1 (https://rampac.energy.gov/docs/default-source/qa/approval_0015_r1.pdf) from its expiration date of January 31, 2025, for use by the Salado Isolation Mining Contractors, LLC (SIMCO). This extension is authorized to allow SIMCO additional time to update the previous contractor's Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) for submittal through the Carlsbad Field Office for my review and my approval.

This DOE QAP Approval (extension by memorandum) satisfies DOE Order 460.1D, *Hazardous Materials Packaging and Transportation Safety*, and therefore complies with the provisions in 49 CFR 173.7(d) for DOE to maintain packaging standards equivalent to those specified in 10 CFR Part 71.

This authorization expires January 31, 2026.

If you have any questions or need more details, please contact Lawrence Gelder at 803-645-3430 or lawrence.gelder@em.doe.gov.

Attachment: none

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