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SUBJECT: REVISION OF THE SCHEDULE AND CONTENT OF DELIVERABLES
ASSOCIATED WITH CNWRA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES ON
NATURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGIES (NRAM) FOR A
PROPOSED HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY

REFERENCE: LATZ/MEARSE LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1990,
SUBJECT AS ABOVE

We have completed our review of the changes proposed in the reference letter and accept these schedules and content of deliverables changes as follows:

1. Step 7b - Letter Report and Draft Final Report

(a) Intermediate Milestone - Letter Report

The proposed date of September 28, 1990, for a letter report detailing the progress on the Systematic Regulatory Analyses (SRA) portion of the Center's work on NRAM is acceptable.

(b) Intermediate Milestone - Draft Final Report

The proposed date of December 31, 1990, for a draft report giving potential options on methodologies for assesemnt of natural resources at a proposed high-level nuclear waste repository site is acceptable.

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2. Step 7c - Final Report (Major Milestone)

It is anticipated that the NRC's comments on the Draft Final Report (Step 7b(b)) will be transmitted to the Center by March 1, 1991. Contingent upon this date the final natural resources assessment methodologies options report (a Major Milestone), date is April 12, 1991. This date is based upon the Center's six week turn-around (draft to final) indicated in the Latz/Mearse reference.

As NRC technical lead, Harold Lefevre is the contact (301-492-3464) for this and all other matters related to the Technical Position on Natural Resources Assessment.

As we previously discussed, the FY92 work will be done as a WSE&I/SRA assignment. Action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the contract. If you have any questions, please contact me at X23457.

Sincerely,

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