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Re: Contract NRC-02-81-026  
Benchmarking of Computer Codes and Licensing Assistance  
GeoTrans Subcontract

Dear Dave:

This letter summarizes our discussions over the last weeks related to the final report for Tasks 4 & 5 of the Repository Siting codes.

During the course of executing the benchmark problems, numerous changes to the benchmark problem descriptions from the Task 3 report (Benchmark Problem Report for Repository Siting Models NUREG/CR-3097) were made. These changes were made for several reasons, including:

- "Fine-tuning" benchmark problem input data to produce desired output results.
- Removing inconsistencies and ambiguities in problem descriptions.
- Incorporating more recent field measurement data.
- Correcting typographical errors.

As we have agreed, the approach to documenting these changes is to:

- Include a revised benchmark problem description for each benchmark problem including the input parameters used in the Task 4 & 5 report.
- Prepare an appendix to the Task 4 & 5 report describing the changes (and the reason for the changes) to the Task 3 report in sufficient detail that the reader of the report can understand the evolution of the benchmark problems.

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Based on our discussions the approach outlined above should not impact cost or schedule. Contact me if you have questions or comments on this approach.

Sincerely yours,



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