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Dear Dr. Pugh:

This letter is in response to your letter of 17 April 1989 regarding the reporting requirements for our contract FIN A4171-9, "Evaluation and Compilation of DOE Waste Package Test Data", with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NRC Project Manager, C.H. Peterson, has discussed the reduction of reporting requirements in the contract with the NIST Program Manager, Dr. C.G. Interrante, and we are requesting a contract modification as follows:

1. Letter reports will not be required on a monthly basis for the second half of the current fiscal year. Instead, a report will be due July 1 covering work from April 1 through about June 15, and a second report will be due September 15 covering work from June 15 through about September 1.
2. Letter reports will still be required for the months through March 1989.
3. Financial reports, consisting of the one line summaries and the recently adopted tabular format, will be required on a monthly basis.
4. Draft reports on any laboratory work are due August 1 to permit time for review and revision before the end of the fiscal year.
5. Draft versions of the scheduled interpretive papers are due August 15.

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Actions resulting from this letter are considered to be within the scope of FIN A-4171. No changes in costs or delivery of contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you feel this letter will result in additional costs or delay in delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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