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APPROVAL OF NEVADA TEST SITE (NTS) VISIT

I was pleased to receive your letter of July 17, 1985, requesting the opportunity to visit NTS. I have approved your request to visit. However, there are a number of things that need to be clarified. We have a formal process for requesting and approving tuff samples for experimental work. The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has agreed to this process, and as an NRC contractor you will be required to follow this procedure.

In addition to this formal process, the researcher is required to provide me with a good explanation of the testing to be done with the tuff samples, and provide us with a copy of the NRC approved quality assurance plan covering the work you plan.

Before the effort gets too far, I suggest that you talk to your sponsor at NRC to obtain a set of the procedures required of you as an NRC contractor.

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