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Attention: Mr. Lud Hartung

Subject: Contract No. NRC-02-81-037
Technical Assistance for Repository Design
Letter #80
Task 5 Draft Final Report

Gentlemen:

As required under this contract, enclosed are twelve copies of the Task 5 draft report entitled "Evaluation of Engineering Aspects of Backfill Placement for High Level Nuclear Waste (HLW) Deep Geologic Repositories".

The final report for this task will have the following differences in format:

- more complete quality control compliance
- the report will be copied double sided (except for oversize figures)
- "Golder Associates" will be deleted from the bottom of all pages
- all tables will be in our standard table format
- bullets (o) will be filled in (●)
- pages will be numbered sequentially to include all figures and tables.

These expediting procedures have been used because of the expressed desire to have the draft as soon as possible.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide you our thoughts on backfill. We hope you find them useful in carrying out your responsibilities.

Sincerely,

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