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Dr. Richard Gates
Golder Associates, Inc.
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Bellevue, WA 98004

Dear Dr. Gates:

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. NRC-02-81-037 ENTITLED, "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR REPOSITORY DESIGN," GOLDER ASSOCIATES, INC. (GAI) (LETTER NO. 75)

I have reviewed your April Project Status Report (GAI Ltr. No. 88) dated June 1, 1983 for the subject contract. I have the following comments:

TASK 1 - Identification of Factors Which Influence Design

This task is complete.

TASK 2 - In Situ Testing for Design and Construction

This task is complete.

TASK 3 - Evaluation of Alternative Shaft Sinking Techniques

This task is complete.

TASK 4 - Trade-off in the Relationship of the Test Facility to the Repository

This task is complete.

TASK 5 - Evaluation of Engineering Aspects of Backfill Placement

The final report has been received and this task has been completed.

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TASK 6 - Direct Technical Assistance to NRC

All Assigned Projects (1 through 20) have been completed and have been below estimated costs.

An RFPA, extending the contract to allow work under Task 6 to continue to the end of the calender year, has been sent to the Division of Contracts.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of this current contract no. NRC-02-81-037. No change to costs or delivery of contract products are authorized. Please notify me if you believe that this letter would result in changes to costs or delivery of contract products.

Sincerely,

"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY"

Ludwig F. Hartung, Project Officer
High-Level Waste Technical
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