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Dear Dr. Chung:

We have reviewed LLNL's monthly management letter No. 8, dated December 20, 1983, summarizing progress under NRC FIN-A0294 for the month of November 1983. Progress to date appears satisfactory. We have the following comments:

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION

We have no comments.

PROGRESS - NOVEMBER 1983

Four primary issues concerning geologic stability at BWIP are listed. Item number three of the primary issues is on the impact of the Rattle Snake - Wallula Alignment (RAW) on the site. We are also concerned about the causes, nature, and areal extent of this alignment. A copy of a November 1983 American Journal of Science Article ("Structural Evolution of the Columbia Plateau in Washington and Oregon") was mailed to Dae Chung on January 13, 1984. No formal review and report is needed for this document but the information related to RAW should be considered in LLNL assessments.

PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH

A January 17, 1984 meeting is scheduled in the Willste Building principally between the NRC Project Officer, Kristin Westbrook and the LLNL Project Manager, Dae Chung. No meetings were held in December of 1983.

ESTIMATED PROJECT FINANCIAL STATUS

We have no comments.

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LIST OF CONSULTANTS/SUBCONTRACTORS

Under this item you have listed D. Burton Slemmons, Consulting Geologist. Item 3.2 of the Statement of Work for contract FIN No. A-0294 requires that the activities of subcontractors be reported monthly. In future monthly reports, please give the details of consultants/subcontractors activities.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract. No changes to costs or delivery of contract products is authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter changes costs or delivery of contract products.

Sincerely,

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