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Dear Mr. Stephens:

This is in response to your letter of November 17, 1983 in which you suggested that the formal delivery of the first draft of the fault trees for FIN A-4165 be deferred to a date (not specified in your letter) after the scheduled date of November 30, 1983, but before January 31, 1984. We understand that a deferred delivery can reduce many changes to the fault trees. This will help to improve the overall quality of the fault trees with no effect on delivery schedules of other contracted products.

Since the fault trees and event trees are developed to address performance of the same system of waste packages in a basalt repository, they must be compatible. We would like to minimize the amount of incompatibility between the two first drafts.

For the purpose of freezing the configuration of the first fault trees, formal delivery date of the first draft for the fault trees is hereby extended from November 30, 1983 to December 22, 1983. The delivery date of the first draft of the event trees remains January 31, 1984.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract FIN A-4165. No changes to costs of contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in changes to costs or delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

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