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ATTN: Cindy Fleenor
Technical Assistance Contracts Branch
SUBJECT: Quarterly Progress Report -July - September 1983 Interagency
Agreement Number NRC-02-80-075, "Technical Assistance for Assessment
of Repository Siting and Design"

Dear Mrs. Fleenor:

Enclosed is our twelfth quarterly progress report on the subject interagency agreement for the period July 1, 1983 through September 30, 1983. This is in accordance with Article 1, Number 3.1 - Reporting Requirements.

Progress

On October 1, 1983 the BOM appointed Dr. Earle B. Amey as the new Bureau contact with NRC. Dr. Amey has recently replaced Mr. George Niewiadomski as the Washington Staff Engineer for the Radiation Hazards research area within the Division of Health and Safety Technology. In addition, Mr. Lindsay Mundel has been newly appointed as the NRC Project Manager at the BOM's Denver Research Center.

Travel

During this reporting period, there has been no travel.

Future Work

The future work under the interagency agreement will remain focused on the review of site characterization reports. Furthermore, a representative of the Spokane Research Center and Mr. E. Hollop of the Denver Research Center will be attending the BWIP workshop on November 28 - December 1, 1983 on in situ testing at BWIP for NRC.

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Financial Status

The following summary of expenditures is provided for the period covering July 1 through September 30, 1983:

<u>Cost Component</u>	<u>Current Obligations</u>	<u>Cumulative Expenditures from Start of Agreement</u>
Personnel	\$12,917	\$107,232
Travel	0	7,019
Transportation	0	306
Other (Assessment for Bureau Admin. Svs.)	0	82,500
	<u>\$12,917</u>	<u>\$197,057</u>
	Balance Remaining	\$592,943

Sincerely,

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Staff Engineer, Division of
Health and Safety Technology

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