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Ms. Margaret S. Chu
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Dear Ms. Chu:

I have received your report summarizing the activities during the month of July for FIN A1755. Your report sufficiently addresses the work performed under the contract.

I have additionally received the following items:

- SNLA review of Draft 4 EA for Davis Canyon and Lavender Canyon Sites.
- Trip report by K. Wahi for the 25th Symposium on Rock Mechanics in Evanston, Illinois.
- Written comments on draft NRC letter to DOE on Exploratory Shaft construction and sealing by K. Wahi and J. Daemen.
- SNLA letter explaining monthly cost statements for FIN A1755.

The above are being reviewed by the NRC staff and we will pass on any comments to you. Please be sure to provide in your trip reports all significant findings and the SNL conclusions and recommendations. The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract (FIN A1755). No changes to cost or delivery of contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately (FTS 427-4319) or John Peshel (FTS 427-4735) if you believe this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contract products.

Sincerely,

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