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Dear Dr. Siegel:

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. NRC-50-19-03-01/FIN A-1756, "GEOCHEMICAL SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS"

I have reviewed the October, 1984 monthly progress report for the above contract, dated November 10, 1984. Based on my review of the report, progress to date is satisfactory. Please complete the progress report as soon as possible so that it will not lose its significance. As per our conversation on November 21, I am expecting a copy to be delivered to the NRC no later than December 20, 1984. FIN A-1756 has had its funding decreased by \$50K for FY 85; the final \$41.6K should have been received by Sandia by now. We are expecting the DOE Environmental Assessments to be delivered to the NRC in late December. We may want you to provide comments on geochemistry performance assessments in the EA's, but have not decided yet. I will be in touch with you should we decide to use you. Our technical comment period will be about a month after receiving the EA's.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract FIN A-1756. No changes to costs or delivery of contract products is 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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