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MAY 05 1988

Mr. Robert W. Butler
1307 East Parker Avenue
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Butler:

Your unsolicited proposal entitled, "Enternal Storage Vault" has been evaluated in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation, Part 15.506-2. Regretfully, we do not intend to fund your proposal.

Our technical evaluators feel that support of your proposal does not fall within the agency's mission but rather comes within the Department of Energy's purview. Accordingly, we recommend that you submit your proposal to the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management within the Department of Energy as they may be interested in it. Please note that your proposal is being returned.

We appreciate your interest in our program. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 492-4297.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Ronald D. Thompson

Ronald D. Thompson, Contracting Officer
Division of Contracts

Enclosure:
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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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FINAL REPLY:

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

TO:

OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF:

** GRN **

CRC NO: 88-0542

Executive Director

DESC:

ROUTING:

ENCLOSES LETTER FROM ROBERT W. BUTLER REQUESTING
FUNDING FOR VAULT TO STORE RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Beckjord
McDonald

DATE: 06/16/88

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

NMSS

Thompson

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Ref. EDO 3718

INFO

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Received at HLSE 6/26/88
Assigned to R MacDougall
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PAPER NUMBER: CRC-88-0542

LOGGING DATE: Jun 15 88

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AUTHOR: L. Bentsen--Const Ref
AFFILIATION: U.S. SENATE

LETTER DATE: Jun 7 88 FILE CODE: M-20

SUBJECT: Req funding for a method of storing radioactive
waste

ACTION: Direct Reply

DISTRIBUTION: OCA to Ack

SPECIAL HANDLING: None

NOTES: Robert Butler

DATE DUE: Jun 22 88

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23 March 88

Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator from Texas
United States Senate Building
Washington D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Bentsen;

As we are all well aware our "National Security" is at stake. We must have a safe and verifiable method of storing radio-active waste. It is essential to the ratification of the "INF TREATY" by the United States Senate. We must be assured that radio-active waste from both the U. S. and U.S.S.R.'s dismantled nuclear warheads can be safely contained in a "Mutually Verifiable" and sure (disposal) storage.

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, must have a method of safely containing radio-active waste. I have spoken to them about providing my company with a research and development grant. However they do not have the funds to fulfill the "Pre-Solicitation Announcement". (See SBIR Pre-Solicitation Announcement-December 1987, pg. 20- Topic Title-no. 7). The N.R.C. needs to have grant monies made available to them. It is my hope that federal funds can be found. My firm needs funds in the form of a grant of \$50,000.00 to build a prototype. The "Eternal Storage Vault" prototype will be built (12X 12X 12; post-tensioned concrete, carbon steel jacketed, vault. This prototype will, in my opinion, prove the strength, durability and safety of this containment method.

I need your assistance to bring to the world the "Eternal Storage Vault" 22'X22'X22', post-tensioned concrete, stainless steel jacketed, vault. This vault offers safe and assured containment for 1,000 cubic feet of radioactive waste. This is my invention, it is engineered and designed to last for tens of thousands of years. It is a safe disposal and storage for both high and low radio-active waste. (Please see the attached drawings and related material.)

If funding cannot be made through the N.R.C., perhaps another branch of the Federal Government can provide these funds. We are all very much involved in securing safe high and low level storage for our radio-active waste. I believe that you will agree with me about the value of the "Eternal Storage Vault". I would very much appreciate your help in finding and securing funds for this request. I also need your suggestions as to any other steps I should take. Awaiting your prompt reply. Thank you very much.

Your servant,

Robert W. Butler
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