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Dr. Malcolm D. Siegel Division 6431 Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, NM 87185

Dear Dr. Siegel:

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

I have reviewed the May 1987 monthly progress report for the above contract, dated June 15, 1987. Based on my review of this report, progress to date is satisfactory.

I enclose the first two pages of the article by Hans Wanner that I sent you last month (enclosure 1); they were incorrectly xeroxed on your copy.

Technical staff at the NRC will probably be asked to develop criteria for assuring that models used by the DOE are properly validated. I have drafted some preliminary notes on the subject for geochemistry (enclosure 2). Would you please take a few moments and comment on these notes? This is a very minor effort (Task 4). Please respond as quickly as possible, by the next monthly report if possible.

I will start to bring Paul Bembia up to speed next month to manage this project. We have not set a date for his taking over yet. If you have any suggestions on how to make the transition go smoothly, please let me know.

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,

Walton R. Kelly Geochemistry Section Technical Review Branch Division of High-Level Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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