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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MONTHEY PROGRESS REPORT FOR AUGUST 1985 (FIN B6985)

In our review of your monthly report for August 1985 we note that you are beginning to feel the impact of the ongoing change in the computer system at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Specifically, in phasing out its CDC 6600 computers, Brookhaven has removed one CDC 6600 computer from service. Since Acres is using the CDC 6600 as its only method of communication with the Brookhaven system, you have indicated that although the reduction to one CDC 6600 should have a minimal immediate impact on your work, any accessing difficulties due to system congestion on the one CDC 6600 may have an adverse impact on scheduling and on communication costs. We are currently investigating approaches to minimizing delays due to system congestion and will advise you within a week as to whether we have identified a workable approach.

With regard to the work on ADINAT code first described in your July report we have the following question. As expected, the use of a 10,000 second time increment resulted in a closer fit to the analytic curve in problem 2.6. What is your estimate of the actual increase in running time as a result of using a 10K-second time increment rather than a 100K-second time increment?

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract NRC-02-81-026. No changes to cost or delivery of contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contract products.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Pauline P. Brooks Repository Projects Branch Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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