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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 June, 1986 monthly progress report for the above contract, dated July 15, 1986. Based on my review of this report, progress to date is satisfactory. I have received the reports on the basalt and bedded salt sites and will review them in the near future. Have you received copies of the final Environmental Assessments?

I enclose for your information a copy of the proposed changes to 10 CFR Part 60 to conform it to the EPA standards. I also enclose a copy of a letter I received from Dr. David Smith-Magowan at NBS concerning a conference on thermodynamics in 1987. You and Dr. Phillips may be interested in submitting an abstract.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract (FIN A-1756). No changes to cost or delivery of contracted services and products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe that this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Walton R. Kelly Geochemistry Section Geotechnical Branch Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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