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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MONTHLY REPORTS FOR FIN A-1165 (OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

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Dear Dr. Hunter:

I have received your reports summarizing the activities during the months of October and November 1985 for FIN A-1165. I have the following comments:

- 1. During our meeting in Washington, D.C., on October 25, 1985, you agreed to provide me with a revised program plan for Task I. Please provide me with your proposed revised program plan by February 14, 1986, which includes the new proposed schedule. If you cannot meet this date, please call me immediately.
- 2. I received Dr. Robert Cranwell's trip report of the second Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) workshop on System Performance Assessment for Radioactive Waste Disposal held in Paris, France. I would like to have Dr. Cranwell come to Washington, D.C. to brief interested U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff on the NEA meeting. Please propose a date on which this briefing can be given.
- 3. Under task III, you stated "...we cannot guarantee that a first draft that includes all but the sections on seismology and geochemistry will be submitted on January 2." By February 14, 1986, please provide me with a firm submission date for the following:
 - a. task III draft report not including seismology and geochemistry sections.
 - b. the seismology and geochemistry sections, and
 - c. task III final report which integrate the above items (a and b) and NRC staff comments.

In providing me with these dates, please allow for each of items a and b listed above, one month for the NRC staff review of those documents.

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Sincerely,

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Atef Elzeftawy, Project Manager Repository Projects Branch Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

cc: Nestor Ortiz (SNL)