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Dear Dr. Cranwell:

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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MONTHLY REPORT FOR FIN A-1755 (MAY 1985)

I have received your report summarizing the activities during the month of May for FIN A-1755. Your report sufficiently addresses the details necessary to effectively monitor this contract. I have additionally received the following items:

- Review of ONWI-545 ("Performance Assessment Plans and Methods for the Salt Repository Project") by K. Wahi.
- Comments on NRC Generic Technical Position on Retrievability by J. Daemen.

The above are being reviewed by the NRC staff and we will pass on any comments to you.

Following telephone conversation between John Peshel and E. Bonano on June 18, 1985, I am hereby providing written authorization for Dr. Krishan K. Wahi to attend meeting on July 16-19, 1985 and for Dr. Jaak Daemen and Dr. Wahi to attend meeting on July 29-31, 1985. Both meetings will be held in Washington, D.C. area. The topics for the meetings are Generic ES Test Plans, Construction & Licensing and Retrievability. This authorization is in accordance with Task 2 of the Statement of Work for FIN A-1755.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract (FIN A-1755). No changes to cost or delivery of contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately (FTS 427-4319) or

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John Peshel (FTS 427-4735) if you believe this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contract products.

Sincerely,

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