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Dr. R. M. Cranwell Waste Management Systems Division 6431 Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185

Dear Dr. Cranwell:

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

I have received your report summarizing the activities during the month of September for FIN A-1755. Your report sufficiently addresses the details necessary to effectively monitor this contract. I have additionally received the report on modification of an existing heat conduction model in DNET by K. Wahi.

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

Following my conversation with Dr. E. Bonano on September 19, 1985, in Berkeley, California, we are authorizing the work of Dr. K. Wahi to assist CorSTAR with modifications of the STEALTH code for analysis of radioactive waste repository design.

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 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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Mysore S. Nataraja, Section Leader Rock Mechanics Section Engineering Branch Division of Waste Management, NMSS

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