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Dear Dr. Hunter:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO JANUARY PROGRESS REPORT (FIN A-1165)

In response to the January progress report, I have the following comments:

- Task 1: I acknowledge receipt of your review of the Golder Associates' Final Report and will provide comments to you in the next monthly response letter.
- Task 2: I authorize the expenditure of an additional \$15k for EA review and comment preparation.

Review of the draft Environmental Assessments has brought about some unavoidable delays in activities relating to Tasks 1 and 3. I have therefore postponed the Integration Task meeting scheduled for early March at SNLA. A realistic estimate for rescheduling is late April. In addition, this letter acknowledges the delay in contracting of the experts for the Probability Task. Accordingly, an appropriate no-cost extension to the deliverable date will be granted for this task.

The actions resulting from this letter are considered to be within the scope of FIN A-1165. No changes to costs or delivery of other contracted products are authorized. Please advise me immediately if you feel that this letter would result in changes to costs or delivery of other contracted products.

Sincerely,

Leslie A. Peeters  
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