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Dr. Regina Hunter  
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Albuquerque, NM 87185

Dear Dr. Hunter:

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

In response to your February progress report I have the following comments.

You are authorized to prepare and present technical papers regarding Tasks 1 and 3 at the ANS meetings in Boston, the week of June 9, and in Pasco, Washington the week of September 24, respectively. Please submit these papers to the NRC in time for an appropriate staff review (3 weeks prior to the meeting). In conjunction with the Boston trip, please plan to meet with NRC staff in Silver Spring, MD to present interim results regarding the integration task. Costs for these presentations should be charged to the respective task accounts.

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the qualified individuals and firms for consideration in the probability study as expert panelists. Upon consideration the DWM requests the following experts to comprise the panel:

- 1) Dr. Tom Webb - Climatology
- 2) Drs. Herbert Einstein, Gregory Baecher and Neville Cooke - Mining Engineering and Thermomechanical Effects
- 3) Drs. Jonathan Callendar and Alexander McBirney - Volcanism, Seismicity and Tectonics
- 4) Professor John Harbaugh - Resource Exploration
- 5) Professors John Wilson and Allan Gutjahr - Hydrology
- 6) Professor John Mann - Mathematical Geology
- 7) Dr. Robert Budnitz - Waste Management Regulations
- 8) Professor Wm. Jay Conover - Probability and Statistics

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I regret to inform you that effective March 30, I will no longer be Project Manager of A-1165. Mr. Marc Rhodes will become Project Manager for this contract. He can be reached at FTS 427-4491.

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**

Leslie A. Peeters  
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