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Dear Dr. Bonano:

I have received your report summarizing the activities during the month of October for FIN A1755. Your report sufficiently addresses the details necessary to effectively monitor this contract.

I have additionally received the following items:

- Written comments on EA's Draft 4 for basalt site by J. Daemen
- Minutes of the Project Review Meeting which was held on October 15 and 16, 1984 at SNLA.
- Description of proposed new activities for FIN A1755 during FY 85 by K. Wahi and E. J. Bonano.

The above are being reviewed by the NRC staff and we will pass on any comments to you. I have also received your request for travel approval for a SNLA representative to attend a conference in Tucson, Arizona, on "Hydrology of Rocks of Low Permeability," during January 7-12, 1985. In accordance with Task 2 of the Statement of Work for FIN A1755, I am hereby providing written authorization for one SNLA staff member involved in this project to attend the conference. Note that a letter report providing a cost breakdown and a summary of significant information gained is required within 20 working days after completion of the travel. The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract (FIN A1755). 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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