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September 3, 1987

Robert M. Cranwell, Supervisor Waste Management Systems Division 6416 Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, NM 87185

Dear. Mr. Cranwell:

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON SNL'S JULY 1987 ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FIN A-1165

I have received your July 1987 activity report for FIN A-1165, and have two comments.

- (1) As per my second comment on the June 1987 report, the tasks on Identification and Analysis of Uncertainty (Task 4 in your report) and on Integration and Application of Waste-Package Methodology (Task 5 in your report) are not a part of the current Statement of Work (SOW) and will not be funded as such in FY87. Until notified otherwise, please submit monthly activity reports that are in accordance with the current SOW; the reports should contain the same Tasks 1-3, and Task 4 should be Short-Term Technical Assistance.
- (2) With regard to the interim report for the licensing assessment methodology that was enclosed with the report, I will be organizing a review of this work by technical staff of the NRC's Division of High-Level Waste Management over the next several weeks. I shall send you comments and suggestions on this work, both mine and those of other NRC personnel, subsequent to the completion of this internal NRC review.

Please note also that your proposed travel to Paris, France to participate at the October meeting of the Nuclear Energy Agency's Working Group on Scenario Identification and Selection has been formally approved by the NRC. I have enclosed your approved NRC Form 445, "Request for Approval of Official Foreign Travel".

The action taken by this letter is to be considered within the scope of the current contract (FIN A-1165). No changes to cost or delivery of contracted

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products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in a change to the cost or delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Galson, Project Manager Operations Branch Division of High-Level Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Nestor Ortiz, SNL

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