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Dear Dr. Cranwell:

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I have received and reviewed your April monthly progress report for project A1158, transmitted under a cover letter dated May 15, 1987. The work performed during April has been satisfactory, but I have a number of concerns about the charges applied to the project during April. The monthly report provided an estimated cost of 76K for work performed during the month of April, but the actual voucher for April included charges of over 110K. Apart from the fact that actual charges significantly exceeded the estimated costs, the estimate of 76K for work performed during April may not be reasonable based on my review of the work descriptions in the monthly report. Please review the accounting status of this project for the month of April to determine whether all of the charges are appropriate and whether a reclassification of funds to A1158 is needed.

The Standard Order for DOE Work (Form 173) for this project was forwarded to R. G. Romatowski in a letter dated March 20, 1987. That letter requested receipt of a Form 189 within 45 days. Please forward the 189 as soon as practicable via express mail.

On April 24th I transmitted comments to you on the report entitled "Numerical Modeling of Ground-Water Flow Systems in the Vicinity of the Reference Repository Location, Hanford Site, Washington." Please make appropriate changes to the document and forward a final review draft to me via express mail by July 15th, 1987.

Enclosed for Charlene Harlan is a package of information about INEL timesharing and file storage that was prepared by Emily Robinson of NRC (ARM/ITSB). In response to Ms. Robinson's request, please place unused files on TRS library tape backup, and delete the corresponding files from on-line disk storage. This should help to significantly reduce file storage costs at INEL.

I have enclosed the following three documents for Paul Davis. They are provided for information purposes only and no review comments are requested at this time:

Wallick, E. I., 1986. The Basalt Waste Isolation Project Field Reactive Tracer Test Strategy, SD-BWI-PD-017, Rockwell Hanford Operations, Richland, Washington.

Package of Summary Meeting Notes from the April NRC/DOE meeting on the Pre-ES Geohydrology Testing Program at Hanford.

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Draft Chapter 3 (Hydrology) of the Site Characterization Plan for the Hanford Site.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract A1158. No changes to cost or delivery of contracted services and products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe that this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contracted products for project A1158.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Neil M. Coleman, Project Manager Hydrology Section Technical Review Branch Division of High-Level Waste Management

Attachments: As Stated

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