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JUN 22 1987

Dr. Dae Chung
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Dear Dr. Chung:

We have reviewed LLNL Monthly Management Letter No. 10, dated June 5, 1987, that summarizes progress under FIN A-0297 for the month of May 1987. Progress to date appears to be satisfactory. We have the following comments:

It is our understanding that the geomorphological work to be performed by Rus Purcell at Yucca Mountain needs to be extended into July because of Purcell schedule conflicts. This is alright, however, we anticipate receiving a draft report on this task before the end of July. A number of interactions with the DOE are planned for the month of August involving the Hanford and Yucca Mountain sites. We anticipate participation by you or your staff and we will be informing you of dates and places as these become firm. We have requested that you initiate procedures to bring Dr. Bentley of Western Washington University into the cadre of available consultants to augment the LLNL team. We would like to have Dr. Bentley available for the forthcoming DOE/NRC interaction on the Hanford site.

We recently received the DOE billings for the first six months of this fiscal year for A-0297. These statements compensate for the preliminary estimates of expenditures that were missed for the months of October, December, and January. In recent months the preliminary expenditure estimates submitted separately as Attachment A to a Monthly Management Letter appear to be in order once again, however at the writing of this letter, I have yet to receive the Attachment A for May. Expenditures appear to be running somewhat above a level that would leave sufficient funds available for you to assist in the preparation of an SCA should an SCP be issued in the last quarter of this fiscal year. Since funding for the remainder of this fiscal year and for the next is extremely tight, we request that you reduce your expenditure of effort on continuing reviews by at least ten to twenty percent in order to reserve sufficient funds for the SCA preparation assistance anticipated late this fiscal year or early next. This request does not affect specifically tasked items that have defined levels of effort and completion dates.

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Sincerely,

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