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> Mrs. Pauline Brooks Operations Branch Division of High-Level Waste Management Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop 4D16 Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Enclosed is the June 1988 monthly report for FIN A1165. We regret that this monthly report is late. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (FTS) 844-5644, E. J. Bonano at (FTS)844-5303, or P. A. Davis at (FTS)846-5421.

On July 22 we received an unofficial set of comments from NRC on the letter report "Licensing Assessment Methodology" prepared under Subtask 1.1. We will begin examining these comments and will be prepared to discuss them with NRC staff at the program review meeting August 3-4. We do not anticipate the official comments to be significantly different than those we received.

We have submitted the appropriate paper work to our accounting office to move contractor charges to the appropriate tasks. We expect to see these corrections reflected in the budget reports for August.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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