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Dr. Roy E. Williams
 Williams and Associates Inc.
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 Viola, Idaho 83872

RE: BWIP

Dear Dr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of RHO-BW-ST-71 entitled "HEADCO: A Program for Converting Observed Water-Levels and Pressure Measurements to Formation Pressure and Standard Hydraulic Head." Under Subtask 2.2 of NRC Contract NRC-02-85-008, you should review this document in preparation for the upcoming meeting with DOE about large-scale hydraulic stress testing at BWIP. This document could be discussed during the meeting with respect to hydraulic head baseline establishment at BWIP. You should not, however, initiate a detailed waste management review of the document at this time. I will decide whether to initiate such a review based on your general comments about the document and on its significance to the BWIP hydrogeologic characterization program. Please provide your general comments to Michael Weber when you meet in Richland, Washington on December 5, 1985. If you have any questions about your review, please telephone Mr. Weber at (301) 427-4746.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract NRC-02-85-008. This letter does not authorize changes to the cost or delivery of contracted services or products. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Pohle, Project Officer
 Geotechnical Branch
 Division of Waste Management

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cc: Barry Bromberg, ACB

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