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Dear Dr. Cranwell:

I have received and reviewed the August, 1984 monthly progress report for FIN A-1158 and have the following comments on both the monthly report and on other contract related activities.

Repository Site Definition

- The draft RSD for tuff appears to be nearing completion. Please advise me as to when a draft will be sent for NRC review.

Technology Transfer

- NRC comments on the second draft SWIFT II STC have been forwarded. Please provide me with an estimate as to when the camera ready copy will be transmitted.
- With regard to Task 2 of the LBL subcontract, stronger wording is needed to insure that the proprietary nature of the MA28 subroutine is resolved. Resolution of this problem is a critical element of this contract. If this problem is not resolved, the utility of TOUGH to the NRC may be unacceptable restricted.

Miscellaneous

- The "Major Milestone" chart included in the monthly progress report is a very useful summary of current and future contract activity and should be updated every 3 to 6 months.
- The SOW for this contract has undergone some minor revisions and is being transmitted to SNLA along with a request for a Form 189. Please notify me immediately if you have not received it.

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The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract SOEW 50-81-83. No changes to costs or delivery of other contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in changes to costs or delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

/s/

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