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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON SNL'S OCTOBER 1987 ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FIN A-1165

Dear Dr. Cranwell:

I have received your October 1987 activity report for FIN A-1165 and have three comments.

- (1) The current Task structure and projected funding levels do not correspond to those in the final draft of the FY88-89 statement of work (SOW) for this project. I sent you a copy of this SOW on November 23, 1987. Please ensure that the necessary changes are made in future activity reports.
- (2) Under Task III on Probability Techniques, you describe work underway to revise the literature review portion of the Probability Techniques Report. I have recently received review comments on Chapter 10, "Geochemical Processes", of this Report from the Technical Review Branch. I have enclosed a copy of these comments for your information. NRC staff that reviewed this Chapter agree that it should be deleted from the Report and the material contained therein used in the Uncertainty Task.
- (3) Also under Task III, I have not yet received the two documents I requested in my comments on your September 1987 activity report (see my letter dated October 28, 1987). Please enclose these documents with the November 1987 activity report.

In addition, I should like to stress here the need for timely submission of your NRC Form 445 for travel to the NEA's Performance Assessment Advisory Group meeting in January 1988. Please send this Form as soon as possible, but in any case, ensure that it is received by the NRC at least 45 days in advance of your planned travel.

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Sincerely,

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