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Attention: Mr. Jeff Pohle, Project Officer
Technical Assistance in Hydrogeology - Project B (RS-NMS-85-009)

Re: Review of "Groundwater Travel Time Analysis for the Reference Repository Location at the Hanford Site" (SD-BWI-TI-303)

Dear Mr. Pohle:

Per the telephone discussion of December 12, 1986 between Mr. Adrian Brown (NWC) and Dr. Tilak Verma and you (NRC), Nuclear Waste Consultants requests an extension of time to complete the reanalysis of NWC's June 13, 1986 review of "Groundwater Travel Time Analysis for the Reference Repository Location at the Hanford Site" (SD-BWI-TI-303). In order to complete the NWC QA Level 1 review, including an independent review of pertinent hydraulic test data that was provided by DOE at the recent BWIP Hydrology Data Review, NWC considers that additional time and effort are warranted, and Dr. Verma indicated his concurrence with our rationale for the extension. In light of the additional work required and the impending holidays, Nuclear Waste Consultants anticipates submitting its report during the first week of January, 1987.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
NUCLEAR WASTE CONSULTANTS, INC.

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