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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO EI SEPTEMBER MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT UNDER CONTRACT NO. NRC-02-84-002 (FIN D1004) (NRC LTR. NO. 18)

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I received Engineers International September, 1984 monthly progress report on October 23, 1984. After reviewing the summary of activities for September, I have the following comments.

Task Orders 001 and 002

Task Orders 001 and 002 have been completed.

Task Order 003

Task Order 003 is now virtually complete unless the DOE forwards draft five of the salt EA's to the NRC. Delays in the delivery of the final draft EA's will extend EI's administrative duties through November. The NRC has received the draft four EA review comments. I am trying to plan a meeting with EI to present the NRC response to the submitted comments. At this meeting comment formats and review inconsistencies will be discussed. Currently the final draft EA's for Salt, NNWSI and BWIP are expected to be released on December 20, 1984. Therefore, I will try to schedule the NRC/EI coordination meeting for late November or early December.

Task Order 004

EA scoping review activities commenced toward the end of the reporting period. It is expected that EI should complete the scoping review of the NNWSI draft EA by October 31, 1984. I would greatly appreciate a copy of the EA comments as soon as they are completed.

Task Order 005

Based on the activities summary, the scoping review of the BWIP draft EA is nearing completion. Comments on the BWIP draft EA are expected in October, 1984.

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Task Order 006

Task Order 006 has been completed.

Difficulties

The period of performance for Task Orders 003, 004 and 005 have been extended through December, 1984. This extension will increase the level of administrative effort required by EI. Compensation for this additional effort will be discussed at a meeting on October 29, 1984 in Bethesda, Maryland. Meeting attendees will include S. Wollett, J. Buckley and M. Singh.

Over expenditure by EI Project Consultant A. Brown is a financial matter between Engineers International and Mr. Adrian Brown. Care should be taken to manage Mr. Brown's expenditures so that Task Order 003 costs are not adversely impacted.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact me at 301-427-4544.

Sincerely,

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