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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO AUGUST MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT UNDER CONTRACT NO.  
 NRC-02-84-002 (FIN D1004) (LTR. NO. 17)

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I have reviewed the Engineers International August monthly progress report. Based on the activities and results presented in the monthly report, I have prepared the following comments.

Task Orders 001 and 002

Task Orders 001 and 002 have been completed.

Task Order 003

In August EI continued the scoping reviews of the draft four Salt EA's. The EI cost estimate allocated six staff days for each of the EI Salt team members to review draft four of the Salt EA's and an additional six staff days for each member to review draft five. During telephone conversations on August 2, 1984 and August 6, 1984 with Mr. Cummings, I suggested that the review team spend no more than six staff days for the review of the draft four Salt EA's. This should mean that additional funds are available for review of the draft five Salt EA's should they become available from the DOE. If these funds have not been set aside please notify me.

Bob Cummings, Adrian Brown and Roger Hart attended a data review with ONWI in Columbus, OH from August 20-24, 1984. A trip report was received from Bob Cummings on September 21, 1984.

In the EI monthly progress report for August 1984, EI identifies several documents which were procured or requested from ONWI during the data review. EI states that several of these documents are worth reviewing. Due to a lack of funding for additional key document reviews, these documents will be reviewed at a later date. If the NRC deems these documents worthy of review a new task order will be issued. Until a new task order is definitized these documents should not be reviewed.

On page four of the August progress report it states that errors were found on several of the data review sheets submitted in June. Corrected data sheets were supposedly sent along with the August report. However, none of the

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corrected data sheets were received. Please send these corrections at your earliest convenience.

Task Order 004

Pre-EA key documents were reviewed during August. All but three key document reviews have been received by the NRC. Please forward the outstanding reviews as they are completed.

Task Order 005

Work on Task 1 of Task Order 005 is nearly complete with only one key document review outstanding.

Task Order 006

Task Order 006 has been completed.

Planned Activities

Scoping reviews for the NNWSI and BWIP draft EA's should take place in October. Considerable care should be taken to stay within the estimated level of effort for draft EA reviews as specified in Task Orders 003, 004 and 005.

Difficulties

Obtaining documents continues to be a problem. Based on the contents of the August progress report only three documents remain outstanding. EI should discontinue efforts to obtain these documents. The NRC will take the lead in procuring these documents. Additional funding for increased administrative costs was requested by EI in Task Order 003 Mod. 2. A meeting between Sharon Wollett, John Buckley and Madan Singh is scheduled for October 29, 1984 in Bethesda, MD. Several contractual problems will be discussed at this meeting.

Cost Projections

The cost projections on page nine of the August progress report indicate that there may be problems with expenditures under Task Order 005. These problems will be addressed during the meeting referenced above.

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If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter please contact me.

Sincerely,

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