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ATTN: Cindy Fleenor
Technical Assistance Contracts Branch

Subject: Quarterly Progress Report - April - June 1985, Interagency Agreement
Number NRC-02-80-075, "Technical Assistance for Assessment of
Repository Siting and Design"

Dear Ms. Fleenor:

Enclosed is our nineteenth quarterly progress report on the subject
interagency agreement for the period April 1, 1985, through June 30, 1985.
This is in accordance with Article 1, Number 3.1-Reporting Requirements.

Sincerely,

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Quarterly Progress Report
April - June 1985

Progress

Bureau of Mines' Ground Control personnel at the Denver Research Center provided technical review comments for the following documents:

- (1) "NNWSI Exploratory Shaft Title II Design Submittal," August, 1983, Draft Vols. I & II, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
- (2) "Conceptual Design Report Exploratory Shaft - Phase I," NNWSI, LANL, LA-9179-MS, June 1982
- (3) "Comments on the Nevada Waste Storage Investigations Exploratory Shaft Conceptual Design Report," LA-9179-MS
- (4) "Department of Energy-Position on Retrievability and Retrieval for a Geologic Repository," June 28, 1985
- (5) "Nuclear Waste Repository Simulation Experiments, Asse Salt Mine, Federal Republic of Germany: Annual Report 1983," ONWI-539.

Travel

None

Future Work

Future work under this interagency agreement remains focused on the EA/review work required for nine potentially acceptable sites (1 from BWIP, 1 from NNWSI, and 7 from Salt) for the first geologic repository for high-level waste as received from DOE.

Financial Status

The following summary of expenditures is provided for the period covering April 1 through June 30, 1985:

<u>Cost Component</u>	<u>Current Obligations</u>	<u>Cumulative Expenditures from Start of Agreement</u>
Personnel	\$ 13,071	\$ 396,422
Travel	- 0 -	23,476
Transportation	- 0 -	306
Other (assessment for Bureau Admin. Sys.)	- 0 -	82,500
	<u>\$ 13,071</u>	<u>\$ 502,704</u>

Balance remaining: \$287,296