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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, TASK ORDER NO. 0011 TO
CONTRACT NO. NRC-02-84-001 WITH WESTON GEOPHYSICAL
CORPORATION

REFERENCE:

- A. Weston Geophysical Corporation letter dated August 27, 1985 (WGC-RS31) (copy attached)
- B. Contract Administrator memorandum to file signed August 12, 1985, concerning the partial stop work order (copy attached)
- C. Your July 29, 1985 memo to B. Bromberg (copy attached)

To assist us in making the required conflict of interest determination please review referenced documents and advise us in writing of your answers to the following questions.

1. Do Weston's responses in Reference A provide adequate information to resolve whether or not he has got a conflict of interest?
2. What is the relationship between the data tabulated by Weston and the data processed by Rockwell's contractor from Rockwell's seismic recordings?
3. Was the data tabulated by Weston subject to interpretation? Would any other geophysical company which tabulated the same data have produced substantially the same tabulation?
4. Describe what data was obtained from Rockwell's contractor and what Weston did with it?
5. What was the margin for variation in the end result? Since the data was only one of a number of factors according to Weston, what was the margin for variation in the processed recordings?

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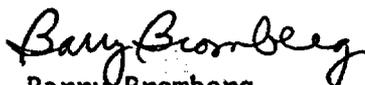
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6. What is the relationship between the work Weston did for Rockwell and the work Weston is doing for NRC?
7. In performing its work under the contract will Weston review any Rockwell data which contain the data tabulated by Weston?
8. How will the Rockwell report be used by NRC?

Kindly furnish your written replies to these questions within a week after your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,



Barry Bromberg
Contract Administrator
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Division of Contracts

Attachments:
As stated

cc: D. Clarke, ELD