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Mr. Barry Bromberg
c/o Contracting Officer (Ms. Elois Wiggins)
Contract Administration Section
Administrative Contracts Branch
Division of Contracts
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Partial Stop Work Order Task No. 0011

Dear Mr. Bromberg:

We wish to provide you with further information concerning the above referenced item.

Weston's earlier work on the Hanford Reservation concerned a Service Contract for Rockwell Hanford performed before we received our contract with the NRC.

That work was a tabulation of data prepared from data supplied by Rockwell. The tabulation was then used by a Rockwell contractor as one of a number of factors used by them to process Rockwell's seismic field recordings.

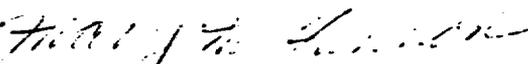
The tabulation that Weston contracted to perform for Rockwell could have been done by any geophysical group familiar with such data. The tabulation is a listing and consists of times scaled from recordings; the times refer to how long it takes seismic waves to travel to and from a datum plane (a subsurface level). These travel times should therefore be virtually the same for any organization that would prepare such a tabulation.

As long as proper supervision takes place, the actual mathematical compilation/tabulation can be done by junior level type personnel. However, the present task Weston is performing for the NRC requires a senior level professional. The designated Weston person is Dr. G. M. Jones, a PhD-Geophysics with a number of years experience in seismic interpretation and seismic research who recently joined the Weston organization.

We trust we have provided you with adequate explanatory information to understand what Weston did and why we do not see this as even a potential conflict of interest.

Very truly yours,

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