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Mr. Mark J. Logsdon, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Logsdon:

I have received your monthly progress report for July dated August 14, 1987. This report describes the status of Nuclear Waste Consultants' Technical Assistance under Contract No. NRC-02-85-009. Overall progress made to date under this contract is satisfactory.

For your information we have requested the program management staff of NMSS to prepare a RFPA to the Division of Contracts to modify contract NRC-02-85-009. The result of this modification will be to exercise the first of three one-year options under Section F.2 of the contract. You should expect notice (NRC form 255, Modification Number 6) within the next several weeks. Further obligations will await release of FY88 funds to NMSS.

I note that Dr. Ivory, NWC QA Director, has completed his review of the NWC QA records and submitted his report to the President of NWC. I would like to be briefed on how he feels implementation of the QA plan is working. A written summary from you with his report would suffice.

I believe that we have now responded, in some form, to the TDS's provided by each site team. If there are any problems let me know then between us we can assure the site teams and site leads get together to resolve any issues which would hinder our progress.

Finally, I have discussed an upcoming Sandia meeting with Mr. Brown. Next week (Thursday, September 10) Sandia is having an internal meeting dealing with statistical methods (Monte Carlo, LHS) used in the Hydrocoin project. Dr. Easterling (former member of Applied Statistics Group with NRC) whom I believe works at Sandia, has raised a series of issues dealing with the use of statistics (probability intervals, confidence intervals, etc.) in various aspects of Sandia's projects. I believe the Sandia staff will be responding to these issues. If available, I would like Dr. Stephens to attend this meeting and report back on issues raised and the responses to those issues. His own opinions would also be welcome. Should he not be available, I suggest that you attend as I gather you will be in Albuquerque that week. Paul Davis informed us of the meeting yesterday. Dr. Davis or Dr. Cranwell should be contacted to provide access to the meeting. This should be feasible because it was Dr. Davis' suggestion we send someone to attend the meeting. It is unlikely our budget will allow a staff member to attend on such short notice at this point in the fiscal year.

I have no further comments.

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Sincerely,



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