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RE: WORK ITEMS TO BE PERFORMED UNDER TASK ORDER 007 OF NRC CONTRACT NO.:  
NRC-02-84-002.

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I would like to request Engineers International participation in the following work items under Task Order 007 of NRC Contract No. NRC-02-84-002. The performance period of this task order has been extended to December 30, 1986.

BWIP Team Participation

I am requesting one senior engineer from the Engineers International BWIP team to participate in the review of the BWIP Final Environmental Assessment (FEA).

As outlined in Subtask 1 of Task Order 007, each document shall require no more than three staff days to review and comment on. Due to the length of the FEA, I am recommending that Chapters 1-4 of the FEA be considered as one document for review and Chapters 5-7 of the FEA be considered as a second document for review.

Upon completion of the FEA review, I am requesting the FEA reviewer to attend a document review meeting, consistent with the requirements of Subtask 3 of Task Order 007, at the NRC headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland. Discussions at this meeting will focus on coordination of FEA comments and preparation of an overall FEA document review. The document review meeting is tentatively scheduled for mid May.

NNWSI Team Participation

I am requesting one senior engineer from the NNWSI Team to participate in the review of the NNWSI Final Environmental Assessment (FEA). As outlined in Subtask 1 of Task Order 007, each document review shall require no more than

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three (3) staff days to complete. Due to the length of the FEA I am recommending that Chapters 1-4 be considered as one document for review and Chapters 5-7 be considered as a second document for review.

Consistent with the provisions of Subtask 3 of Task Order 007 the NNWSI FEA reviewer shall attend a document review meeting in early May. Chapters 1-4 of the FEA will be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. Following the three (3) day document review meeting the reviewer will be asked to remain in Silver Spring for two days review Chapters 5-7.

SRPO Team Participation

I am requesting two senior engineers from the Engineers International SRPO team to participate in the review of the FEA. As outlined in Subtask 1 of Task Order 007, each document review shall require no more than three staff days to complete. Due to the length of the FEA, I am recommending that FEA Chapters 1-4 be reviewed as one document and Chapters 5-6 be reviewed as a second document and Chapter 7 be reviewed as a third document. Chapters 1-4 should not require longer than two (2) staff days for review and the review Chapter 5-6 should not exceed three (3) staff days.

Following the review of the FEA Chapter 1-6, I am requesting that both reviewers attend a document review meeting at NRC headquarters in Silver Spring. This meeting will last for a period of 3 days in accordance with Subtask 3 of Task Order 007. Upon completion of document review meeting the reviewers should plan on remaining at NRC headquarters for a period of two days to review Chapter 7 of the FEA.

Engineers International SRPO team members will be required to complete additional document reviews to prepare for the FEA review. SRPO team members unfamiliar with the draft environmental assessments (DEA) are requested to review the appropriate DEA and the NRC comment package consistent with review procedures stated in Subtask 1 of Task Order 007.

SRPO team members familiar with the review of the DEA should review the following two documents consistent with review procedures as stated in Subtask 1 of Task Order 007.

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