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Dr. Robert M. Cranwell, Supervisor Waste Management Systems Division 6416 Sandia National Laboratories P. O. Box 5800 Albuquerque, NM 87185

Dear Dr. Cranwell:

I have reviewed your September monthly progress report for project A1158, transmitted under a cover letter dated August 15, 1987. The work performed during September has been satisfactory.

In reviewing your staff's use of the INEL computer system, I've observed that a significant number of files are still under direct storage. As you are aware, maintaining files in direct mode is more expensive than keeping them in indirect mode. Please have your staff examine current INEL files to determine if those now on direct storage can be changed to indirect. The INEL summary for your account during the week of October 26 to November 1 showed a charge of \$108.00. It should be possible to reduce this weekly charge. As a reminder, my letter to you dated September 4th has an attached note from E. Robinson that describes a method to backup files in indirect mode.

During August, 1987 Paul Davis gave a presentation to the National Research Council Committee on Ground Water Modeling Assessment. It was previously requested that he submit to us a report of his presentation. We intended to send the report to the Committee. This report has not yet been received and should be forwarded as soon as practicable. It should include all visual aid materials used during Paul's presentation.

In preparation for closeout of this project during December, please prepare a list of written products that were produced during the lifetime of Project A1158. This should include all written products submitted to NRC, including final and letter reports, and should include authors, titles, and publication dates. The list need not include monthly progress reports.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract A1158. No changes to cost or delivery of contracted services

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and products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe that this letter would result in changes to cost or delivery of contracted products for project A1158.

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Sincerely,

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Neil M. Coleman, Project Manager Hydrology Section Technical Review Branch Division of High-Level Waste Management

cc: C. Harlan, Sandia P. Davis, Sandia

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