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Mr. Roger Hart  
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Dear Mr. Hart:

We have received your monthly report for the period of time from November 1, to November 30, 1986 for the contract entitled "Technical Assistance for Design Reviews" (NRC-02-85-002, FIN D1016).

The following work was received by the NRC from ITASCA during the reporting period

1. Document review of "A Preliminary Assessment of Water Inflow into Proposed Excavations In the Cohasset Flow Interior" June, 1985
2. Document review of "Determination of an Upper Temperature Limit for Bentonite as a Backfill Component in a Nuclear Waste Repository in Basalt", Feb. 1983
3. A draft copy of "Suggested Review Approach to In-Situ Testing at Yucca Mountain"

The technical work described in the monthly report (including the above mentioned reviews) is satisfactory and we have no comments at this time.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current contract NRC-02-85-002. No changes to costs or delivery of contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in changes to costs or delivery of contracted products. I can be reached on (301) 427-4649.

Sincerely,

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Division of Waste Management, NMSS

cc: M. Little, NRC

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