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Mr. Earle Amey
 U.S. Bureau of Mines
 Division of Minerals, Health and
 Safety Technology
 2401 E. Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20241

Dear Mr. Amey:

Your quarterly report for the third quarter of 1983 (July 1, 1983 through September 30, 1983) for the interagency agreement (NRC-02-80-079) between the Bureau of Mines (BOM) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has been received.

This quarterly report in its present form is unacceptable to the NRC since it does not describe the work done during the quarter and how funds were expended during the reporting period.

My records indicate that during the third quarter of 1983, E. Corp and two staff engineers from the Spokane Research Center went to BWIP to observe a test of a Watson drill in the Near Surface Test Facility on August 2, 1983. The quarterly report indicates that zero dollars were expended on travel during the quarter. Also, the project entitled "State-of-the-Art Assessment of Large Diameter Horizontal Holes" was initiated in September 1983. Lastly, I had not received any official notification that Mr. Linday Mundel would replace Mr. Ed Hollop as the lead BOM person on Salt.

Please provide a revised quarterly report which reflects the comments stated above and any additional substantive comments regarding progress and quarterly expenditures of \$12,917.

The action taken by this letter is considered to be within the scope of the current interagency agreement (NRC-02-80-075). 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) 427-4131.

Sincerely,

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David H. Tiktinsky
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cc: H. Nicholls, BOM

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This quarterly report in its present form is unacceptable to the NRC. The purpose of these reports is to convey what work was done during the quarter and how funds were expended during the reporting period.

My records indicate that during the third quarter of 1983, E. Corp and two staff engineers from the Spokane Research Center went to BWIP to observe a test of a Watson drill in the Near Surface Test Facility on August 2, 1983. The quarterly report indicates that zero dollars were expended on travel during the quarter. Also the project "State-of-the-Art Assessment of Large Diameter Horizontal Holes" was initiated in September 1983. Lastly, I had not received any official notification that Mr. Linday Mandel would replace Mr. Ed Hollop as the lead BOM person on Salt.

The quarterly should be updated to reflect the costs and comments stated above.

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