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Mr. Roger Hart
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Dear Mr. Hart:

The NRC requests that ITASCA perform the following work under Task Order 001 of the contract entitled "Technical Assistance for Design Reviews of High Level Waste Geologic Repositories" (NRC-02-85-002, FIN D1016).

1) ITASCA should send two senior engineers who are familiar with BWIP to a meeting at NRC headquarters in Silver Spring, Md. on March 24-25, 1986 on the Exploratory Shaft Test Plan and the Conceptual Design at BWIP.

2) ITASCA should review the following NNWSI documents:

A. NNWSI Retrievability: Strategy for Compliance Demonstration, Richard J. Flores, SAND84-2242. This document should be reviewed in light of the generic retrievability position paper that was submitted to NRC in preparation for last July's NRC/DOE technical meeting on retrieval (this meeting was attended by J. Daemen). This review should take no more than three person days.

B. NNWSI Repository Design Presentation and Issues Resolution Strategy, Feb. 11-13, 1986, Albuquerque, N.M.. The review of this document was discussed with J. Daemen, K. Wahi, and L. Lorig when they attended the NNWSI meeting in Silver Spring, Md. on Feb. 26-27, 1986. This review should take no more than six person days and the time should be proportioned between the three reviewers.

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

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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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