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Mr. Roger Hart
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Dear Mr. Hart:

Itasca should perform the following work under the contract entitled "Technical Assistance for Design Reviews" (NRC-02-85-002, FIN D1016).

TASK ORDER 001

1. Itasca should review the following BWIP document:

- a. "The State of Insitu Stresses Determined by Hydraulic Fracturing at the Hanford Site", RHO-BW-ST-73 P, Rockwell Hanford Operations, K. Kim et.al., 1986

Guidance on review of this document was provided to ITASCA during the March 24-25, 1986 BWIP meeting that was held at NRC Headquarters. The review of this document should take no more than three person days.

2. Itasca should review the following NNWSI document:

- a. "Final Report: G-Tunnel Heated Block Experiment", NNWSI, SAND84-2620, R. Zimmerman et.al., May,86

The review of this document should focus on the applicability of the documented heated block test to what has been proposed for the Yucca Mountain site. In addition, the contractor should assess the document with respect to the NRC comments that were made on the Draft Environmental Assessment on the applicability of G-tunnel data to the Topopah Springs formation. The review of this document should take no more than three person days.

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Sincerely,

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