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Dear Dr. Singh:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 1988 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT UNDER CONTRACT
NO. NRC-02-84-002 (FIN D1004)

I have reviewed the February 1988 monthly progress report submitted by Engineers International (EI). Based on the summary of activities presented, I have the following comments.

I. Activities During Current Reporting Period

Task Orders 001-006

Task orders 001 through 006 have been completed.

Task Order 007

A letter summarizing the review status of the Deaf Smith design should be submitted. Review of the Yucca Mountain Conceptual Design was initiated. Comments on the CDR should be sent to the NRC in draft form prior to sending finalized comments.

Task Order 008

Task Order 008 has been completed.

II. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Period

Task Order 007

Mr. Robert Cummings will continue the review of the NNWSI Conceptual Design Report. EI Consultant, Y.C. Kim, will be involved in preparing a paper on geostatistics. The details of this assignment will be forwarded under separate cover.

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The contents of the February Progress report fulfill the requirements of this contract.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter please contact me.

Sincerely,



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