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Subject: CNWRA Program Manager's Periodic Report for Period 8-FY1991

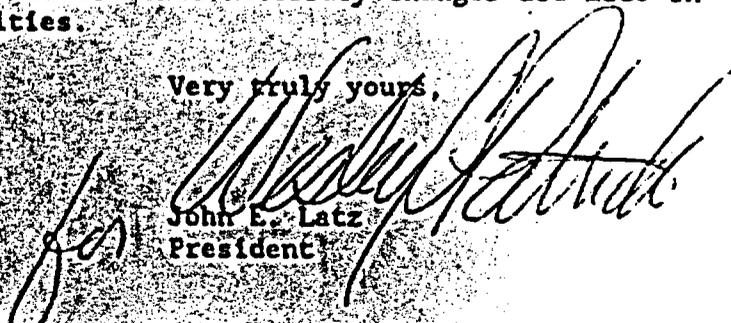
Dear Mr. Funches:

Pursuant to Section F.1.5. of the above referenced contract, enclosed herewith is our "Program Manager's Periodic Report (PMPR)" which reflects the activities of the Center April 13, 1991, through May 11, 1991. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the text of the report in standard ASCII format.

Please note that the estimated budget figures are from the CNWRA FY91-92 Operations Plan for the Division of High Level Waste Management, the Overall Research Project Plan for the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research: FY91-92, and the Operations Plan for the Licensing Support System Administrator: FY91-92. These will be revised next period upon approval of the revised Operations and Project Plans.

We direct your attention again this month to the Financial Status section of each chapter of this PMPR which analyzes cost variances that have arisen during the first eight fiscal periods of this year. Based on ongoing and intensive discussions with your staff, and cost control measures on the part of the Center, significant progress has been made in correcting these variances. Most notable are the improvements in the WSE&I and GS Program Elements. The modified Operations and Project Plans provide revised fiscal bases for those Elements and Projects which are experiencing significant cost variances. We continue to work closely with your staff to ensure that necessary changes are made in accordance with current NRC plans and priorities.

Very truly yours,

  
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