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Dear Mr. Linehan:

HEADCO PROGRAM

Thank you for your letter of May 7, 1986 detailing the NRC staff review of RHO-BW-ST-71 P, "HEADCO: A Program for converting observed water levels and pressure measurements to formation pressure and standard hydraulic head".

I agree with you that the four items listed in your letter need to be resolved prior to utilizing the program to generate licensing data. The Project will depend on pressure for short term transient condition data collection, such as during LHS testing. Therefore, the appropriate time to discuss the NRC comments is in a future meeting to finalize LHS test details.

Sincerely,

O. L. Olson

O. L. Olson, Director
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