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Wesley C. Patrick, President  
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**Subject: Task Order No. 4 Entitled, "Technical Assistance in Evaluating High-Level Waste Tanks at the Hanford Site", Under Contract NRC-02-04-014**

Dear Dr. Patrick:

This confirms the verbal authorization provided to you today in accordance with Section G.5 of the contract, to start work on the subject task order. The authorization included a temporary ceiling of \$10,000. The full ceiling amount of this task order will be provided in a later transmittal. It is estimated that this amount will cover task order performance through October 20, 2004.

Accounting Data for Task Order No. 4 is as follows:

B&R No.: 45060316849  
JC No.: J5526  
BOC: 252A  
Appn. No.: 31X0200  
Obligated: \$10,000

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me on (301) 415-6730.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara D. Meehan, Contracting Officer  
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