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Subject: Programmatic review of Abstract

Dear Ms. DeMarco:

The enclosed abstract is being submitted for programmatic review. This abstract will be submitted for presentation at the 2005 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting to be held October 16-19, 2005, in Salt Lake City, Utah. The title of the abstract is:

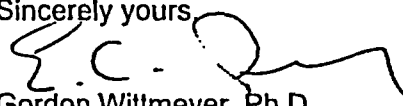
"Deformation Analysis of Tuffaceous Sediments in the Volcanic Tableland Near Bishop, California" by R.N. McGinnis, D.A. Ferrill, A. Morris, and C.L. Dinwiddie

The paper on which the abstract is based was submitted for programmatic review (Intermediate Milestone 06002.01.262.520) and is currently undergoing revision. The subject abstract is also intended to be the revised abstract for the aforementioned Intermediate Milestone. Parenthetical English units have not been included in the abstract text because of abstract word count limitations.

Please advise me of the results of your programmatic review.

If you have any questions concerning this deliverable, please contact me at (210) 522-5540 or Dr. Cynthia Dinwiddie at (210) 522-6085.

Sincerely yours,


for
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