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Subject:

Software Validation Test Plan and Report for GeoStudio™ VADOSE/W<sup>©</sup> 2007

Version 7.11 [Intermediate Milestone (IM) IM 14003.01.007.230]

Dear Mr. Fuller:

This letter transmits the subject deliverable, fulfilling IM 14003.01.007.230.

This report provides the software validation test plan and report documenting software validation activities for GeoStudio™ VADOSE/W<sup>©</sup> 2007 Version 7.11, a two-dimensional, simultaneous coupled heat transport and fluid flow finite element model for vadose zone processes that rigorously couples soil hydraulic behavior with atmospheric forcing or climate conditions. VADOSE/W was primarily developed to assist in the design of engineered, geotechnical systems, including engineered soil cover systems.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (210.522.6260) or Dr. Cynthia Dinwiddie (210.522.6085) with any questions about the subject report or software.

Sincerely,

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