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Dear Andy,

In my letter of October 5 I asked to redirect the use of foreign travel funds in the Garner Valley contract NRC-04-92-050 funds in two ways: (1) to attend the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI) to be held January 9-January 26, 1994 in Wellington, New Zealand and (2) to increase Dr. Tumarkin's percentage of time from 33% to 66% for three months. The original budget allocated funds (\$6818) for two trips to Paris and one to Mexico City during the first two years. These funds have not been spent on foreign travel.

Following our telephone conversation of October 19 I realize that using these funds to attend the IASPEI meeting is not tenable. I concur with the arguments made that these funds might be better used to support the intent of the contract by increasing the scientific effort spent analyzing the data. Thus I would like to propose that Dr. Tumarkin's percentage of time be increased from 33% to 66% for six months, beginning Nov. 1, 1993. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ralph J. Archuleta Professor of Geophysics

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