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July 28, 1986

Dear Mr. Olson:

Consistent with the provisions of Appendix 7 of the Site Specific Agreement between DOE and NRC, I notified you in my letter of July 18, 1986, of Mr. Chang's Mr. Wick's and Ms. Fraker's prospective assignment to this office during August 5 to 7, 1986 for the purpose of reviewing BWIP Project records and draft documents concerning materials testing and waste package design work.

Our plans now call for N. Pugh of the National Bureau of Standards to come to the site in lieu of Ms. Fraker. She is intending to come for August 14, 1986 by herself to accomplish part of the reviews outlined in my previous letter.

As noted previously, we would expect to communicate with DOE and RHO personnel and have access to various records pertinent to our review. Our prime objective is to review available information, and our communications would be oriented to obtaining the pertinent information. We do not anticipate any technical discussions at this time, considering RHO staff efforts on planning activities.

However, per our discussion on July 25, 1986, in order to minimize any disruption and to avoid your concern of appearing to be conducting a meeting in the context of the Site Specific Agreement, we could conduct the reviews of the desired records in my office without contact with DOE or RHO personnel, except for receiving and returning the records in question.

You noted that some of the records which we desire to review are in a draft stage, that is, they have not been issued by DOE or RHO. I note that the review of draft documents is consistent with the provisions of Appendix 7. We consider it will assist our preparation for future waste package workshops and review of

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the SCP by gaining insight to the planning performed in the past, even though the plans may be superseded by new plans and different licensing strategy.

Sincerely,

/s/

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