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March 14, 1984

John L. Linehan, Section Leader
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Division of Waste Management, MS 623-SS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. Linehan:

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SUBJECT: REDUNDANCY CHECK ON RESEARCH FUNDED BY DOE/SRPO AND NRC/RES

Reference: RFP No. E512-08400R "Design, Development, and Testing of
Repository Waste Packages and Packaging, Handling and Emplacement
Equipment for a Salt Repository"

As follow-up to a conference call amongst R. Johnson and Everett Wick with L. Casey of my staff, enclosed is the SOW of an RFP we recently issued on the topic they discussed. E. Wick was checking whether DOE/SRPO was funding any research on the effect of manufacturing processes on failure of high level waste containers. NRC is currently evaluating proposals responding to the RFP No. RS-RES-83-006 "Effect of Manufacturing Processes on Failure of High-Level Waste Containers" of NRC/RES and NRC did not want to duplicate work if DOE were doing the same work.

DOE/SRPO has not done work in this area and has only recently issued the reference RFP. We do not anticipate awarding a contract on this topic until late fall of 1984. It would therefore be more appropriate, in terms of checking for redundancy of contracts, for NRC to provide us a copy of your final SOW for your NRC/RES contract so that we can modify our later contract and SOW during the contract award process as appropriate.

R. Johnson called SRPO on March 6, 1984 and requested that the full RFP and cover letters be left at the Battelle front lobby to be picked up on March 8, 1984 by Dennis Floyd of Manufacturing Science Corporation, the NRC/RES contractor working in this subject area. SRPO agreed to do this and this

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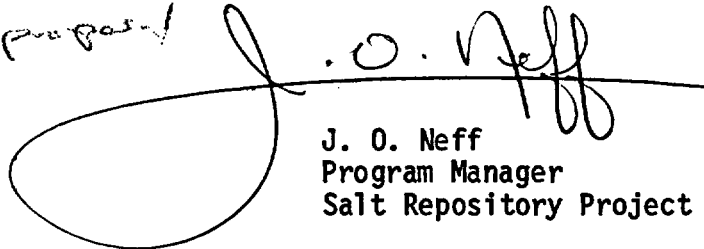
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letter then is to document this transaction and transmit the SOW of the reference RFP to NRC.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1) January 19, 1984 letter to Prospective Offerors from K. Schmader, Amendment No. 1 to RFP No. E512-08400R
- 2) December 30, 1983 letter to Prospective Offerors, cover letter and SOW of RFP No. E512-08400R

cc: R. Johnson, NRC, MS 623-SS, with enclosures
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