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Subject: Completion of Intermediate Milestone "DOE Technical Exchange-Letter
Report" (IM 20-5708-461-720)

Dear Dr. Trapp:

Enclosed is a trip report which fulfills the requirements of IM 5708-461-720 entitled "DOE Technical Exchange-Letter Report". This trip report describes the technical exchange held between DOE and NRC at Two White Flint on February 25 and 26, 1997. The purpose of the meeting was to identify volcanism issues where there was agreement or disagreement; and to identify paths towards resolution, where there was mutual disagreement. Although the milestone is a report entitled "DOE Technical Exchange and ACNW Volcanism Workshop/Meeting-Letter Report" in the FY97 Operations Plan, as we discussed earlier, the scope of this milestone changed when the ACNW decided not to hold a workshop following the technical exchange. Thus, the originally intended summary of that ACNW workshop is not included in this trip report. This change in scope will be identified in Table 2 of the PMPR for Period 6.

Please note that this trip report is provided to inform NRC and CNWRA staff regarding the results of the meeting from the technical perspective of CNWRA volcanologists. It is our understanding that NRC and DOE will prepare and publish an official account of the meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Britt Hill at (210) 522-6087 or me at (210) 522-5183.

Sincerely,

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