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Mr. Frank C. Dilasio, Field Manager
Los Alamos Field Office
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Dilasio:

In my letter of December 11, 1953, DIR-895, to General Fields on program submission I suggested that methods be set up which would enable the Laboratory to budget, report costs and prepare monthly technical progress reports in terms of categories of Laboratory effort suitable for all three purposes. During the past two years we have used a group of technical categories for budgets, cost and technical progress reporting that bore essentially a direct resemblance to the Laboratory program for each year. The program is not static and year to year comparisons have been difficult, if not impossible, in certain instances.

Attached is a list of sixteen technical categories which we are submitting to replace the cost and budget categories for the Weapons Program as amended early this year and which we hope will prove usable over an extended period of time for the above purposes without regard to changes in the basic Laboratory program. The possibility of adding to this list should be left open to cover the possibility of entirely new items in future programs of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

It is clear that a change of this nature will require the concurrence of several interested segments of the AEC such as the Los Alamos Field Office, the Finance and Budget Divisions of SFOO, the Controller of the AEC as well as the Research and Fiscal Branches of the Division of Military Application. Accordingly we do not plan to work out the details of this proposal with the Laboratory technical divisions until we are advised that agreement has been reached by all parties concerned.

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Mr. Frank C. Blunnie

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Because of the timing of the AEC requirements for the Laboratory's 1955-56 budget it is important that a decision be reached by mid-January if possible. This will enable us to obtain a reasonably good story pertaining to each of the categories of effort for inclusion in next Spring's budget submission and for the use of the Research Branch, IRL. We will also be able to provide monthly progress reports in the proposed format as soon as Commission approval is received.

Very truly yours,
Original Signed by N. E. Bradbury

N. E. Bradbury
Director

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January 15, 1954

Dr. N. E. Bradbury, Director
Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
P.O. Box 1663
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Bradbury:

We would like your permission to issue two additional copies of your letter dated December 31, 1953, Ref: DIR, to Mr. Frank C. Diluzio, together with the attachment, #TAD-1545. These copies are to be issued to Dr. H. F. York and Mr. R. W. Wallstedt, both at our Livermore site.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Reynolds

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January 18, 1954

IN REPLY
REFER TO: TAD-1596

Mr. W. B. Reynolds
Radiation Laboratory
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

We have no objection to your making two additional copies of Mr. Bradbury's letter to Mr. DiLuzio, dated December 31, 1953 together with copies of the attachment, TAD-1545. Please assign Series B to the additional copies of TAD-1545 and we shall note that they have been sent to Dr. York and Mr. Wallstedt at Livermore.

Sincerely yours,

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