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Gentlemen:

We are pleased to welcome the U. S. Geological Survey as a Participant in the 1977 Phase of the Ocean Current Measuring Program. The following reports describing the Program are enclosed:


1. Forristall, G. Z. (1973), Ocean Current Measuring Program: Corrections to Current Meter Data, Memorandum Report, May.
2. Forristall, G. Z. (1973), Ocean Current Measuring Program: Station Configurations, Memorandum Report, October.
3. Hamilton, R. C. (1973), Ocean Current Measuring Program: Report on Electronics System, Memorandum Report, May.

In addition, we have enclosed the Program Status Report for June and July, 1977. The status report for August through October, and the storm report for Hurricanes Anita and Babe are in preparation. We would like to remind you that by the terms of the OCMP Agreement, data and reports from the 1977 Phase are proprietary to the Participants until June 1, 1981.

Since the Program now has 7 Participants, the cost sharing formula in Paragraph (2) of the Attachment C of the OCMP Agreement comes into play, and the cost of your participation is \$7,500. An invoice for this amount will be sent to the USGS Branch of Financial Management.

We appreciate your support of this research program. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. George Z. Forristall at (713) 663-2404.

Very truly yours,

  
K. R. Jordan, Manager  
Production Operations  
Research Department

Enclosures

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