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Dear Dr. Patrick:

Subject: CNWRA Request to Perform Work for Ocean Nutrition, Inc., Under Contract No. NRC-02-97-009

Reference: Patrick/Meehan Letter Dtd. 1/26/00

In accordance with Section H.16.3 of the subject contract, this letter provides authorization to perform the work described in the referenced letter. Specifically, the work involves scale up of a process to encapsulate fish oil for food additives. The predominant effort in the activity for Ocean Nutrition will be in the development and scaling-up of the process from a laboratory operation to a full-scale commercial operation through a pilot-plant stage.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me on 301-415-6730.

Sincerely,

Barbara Meehan, Contracting Officer
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