

V. Administrative Provisions

1. Meetings with sponsors.

There would be an annual meeting with sponsors at the location of the Society of Exploration Geophysics meeting during or immediately following the convention. (Both researchers and sponsors would ordinarily be attending this annual Monday/Thursday meeting anyway.) The budget for the first year of the research provides for two meetings. The first is about a month after the initiation of the project (October 26, 1973); the second meeting would be a year later, about a month after the completion of the first year's efforts. The purpose of the first meeting would be to clarify general organization and matters such as the providing of data and computing services. The purpose of the second meeting would be to report results.

2. Reporting

There would be a semi-annual and annual technical report, and an annual financial report. Sponsors would be sent preprints of papers, M.S. theses, Ph.D. theses, etc. Ultimately, research results would generally appear as journal articles. Sponsors would be suitably acknowledged. The semi-annual reports would serve the purpose of keeping sponsors up to date on our progress. The semi-annual reports would also include detailed material of a nature which is not especially suitable for publication such as computer programs, the methods and examples which turned out unsuccessful, detailed algebraic derivations, etc.

3. Funding

The project will begin September 1, 1973. The budget section is

based on 10 contributors at \$8,000 each. However, if there are at least 5 contributors the the project will begin at a reduced level of activity.

4. Reallocation

The principal investigator would have authority to reallocate funds among budget categories. The sponsors could, on request, receive monthly budget statements.

5. Redirection

The principal investigator could introduce additional topics for research not mentioned in this proposal if they fall clearly in the realm of fundamental research in reflection seismology.

6. Consulting

Sponsors could visit the project at any time to be informed of progress. Participating firms may request special lectures or discussions on the work of the project at a mutually satisfactory time. The requesting company would pay expenses and an honorarium. The principal investigator and any other full time investigator would not enter into confidential consulting arrangements in this field of research during the period of sponsorship.

7. Patents

All patents coming out of work by the STANFORD EXPLORATION PROJECT will be owned according to the Stanford Universtiy patent policies. However, all participating firms will be given royalty-free use of the patented information.

8. Continuation

This work could be renewed for subsequent years as long as a sufficient number of sponsors remained interested in the research.

9. Procurement of data and additional computer services

Data would be procured informally from sponsors either without charge or for the costs of magnetic tapes and mailing. Additional computer services would also be solicited from sponsors. We can use about 100 hours per year of sponsors' overcapacity second and third shift time. (In the unlikely event that all of our sponsors are utilizing 100% of their capacity our budget at the Stanford Computation Center is sufficient for the proposed research although evaluations would be substantially curtailed.) We would receive these services either without charge or for only the real incremental operating costs such as paper, film, mailing, telecommunications, etc.