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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1949CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WORK AT
ENIWETOK PROVING GROUND

Los Alamos, N.M., August 23 -- Carroll L. Tyler, Manager of the Santa Fe Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, today announced the award of a contract to the firm of Holmes and Narver, Engineers, Los Angeles, California for maintenance and improvement of facilities at the Atomic Energy Commission Proving Ground at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced establishment of the proving ground in its Second Semi-Annual Report in July, 1947. In preparation for the 1948 tests, interim repairs were made to war-built structures on the atoll.

The new program is designed to make repairs, replace certain structures and utilities rendered useless by the tropical climate and to install more durable technical facilities required in the operation of the Proving Ground. Agencies of the National Military Establishment are assisting in this program.

Full security restrictions remain in effect at Eniwetok.

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