

May 10, 2000

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SUBJECT: INTERNAL REDIRECTION OF FUNDS FROM TASKS TWO AND THREE INTO
TASK FOUR UNDER JOB CODE J-2521, "EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
TECHNICAL SUPPORT"

Dear Ms. Hickey:

This letter is in response to our May 2, 2000, meeting regarding the resources and deliverables to complete Task 4 "EAL database". As we discussed in the meeting with you and the programmer, the database program needs to be revised in terms of data entry, data display, reports and other format issues. The other tasks that need to be completed include the data entry of the NRC supplied SERs and the entire NEI reference documents containing the technical bases information. The final essential requirement is the development of a procedure to provide the user, the information to input data into the program, evaluate the information and obtain a useful product (report) that can be included in a SER or inspection report.

Based upon our understanding, I am authorizing you to redirect the remaining funds in Tasks 2 and 3 to Task 4. It is my understanding, based upon the April monthly report, that Task 2 has a balance of \$2680.00, and Task 3 has a remaining balance of \$1967.00. Therefore, Task 4 will have a total balance of \$6313 as of May 1, 2000, to be used to completed the above work.

The original contract required you to input approved EAL schemes. Under separate cover, I sent you a list of plants that have approved NUMARC EAL schemes. As you can see, at this point and under the current funding levels, this task cannot be completed with the available resources. Changes in personnel at PNNL and at NRC, as well as, difficulties to enter real plant data contributed to the failure to complete this subtask. If you have the manpower to input the approved EAL schemes, please provide me with an estimate to perform this work. If you do this work, however, the work must be completed by the end of the fiscal year.

Please call me if you have any comments or questions. I can be reached at (301) 415-2923 or my e-mail is lkc@NRC.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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