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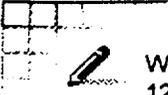
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William Hollaway
12/09/99 10:34 AM

To: dcurran@harmoncurran.com
cc: Paul Gaukler/SPPT/US@SPPT, Jay Silberg/SPPT/US@SPPT
Subject: Response to Questions on Input for Holtec Thermal Analysis

The memo documents my response from our discussion earlier today regarding the answers to the two questions raised in your e-mail memo to me from 2:40 p.m. yesterday, December 8, 1999. Your questions regarded the documents that PFS has produced to the State regarding contention Utah H and the EHT model.

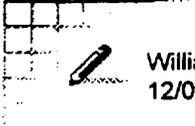
Question 1: Is there other input that is perhaps embedded in the zip files, or included in some default assumptions, that does not appear in the ASCII printout? Are there any assumptions that are embedded in the FLUENT code itself?

Answer 1: There are no other documents related to input for the EHT model beyond what PFS has already produced to the State. The case files on the ZIP disk are the complete set of input for running the EHT model. There are no other input files.

Question 2: It is our understanding that the FLUENT program uses various logic trees. Understanding how these logic trees are applied to the data may reveal the assumptions more clearly. Can PFS or Holtec provide us with a printout that shows the different steps of the thermal analysis and the assumptions that went into each step, such that we can see all the assumptions that went into the thermal analysis and how the information was used?

Answer 1: Neither PFS nor Holtec has a printout that shows each step taken by the analyst in developing the thermal analysis and assumptions that resulted in the input (case files) for the EHT.

Let me know today whether or not the State will maintain its request for the FLUENT software package.



William Hollaway
12/09/99 11:42 AM

To: dcurran cc: Paul Gaukler, Jay Silberg
Subject: Confirmation Regarding Case and Data Files

This memo is to document my response to your question in our telephone discussion earlier today regarding contention Utah H. I have confirmed that the case files on the ZIP disk, which we provided, are all that is needed to run the program (along with the commercially available FLUENT software package). I have also confirmed that if these case files are run, they will produce the specific data files that we provided on the same ZIP disk.

As we discussed earlier, I understand that you will send me a letter today documenting your position on this matter.

Bill