

From: Joel Dorfman
To: Jennifer Golder, Sandi Park, Timothy Pulliam, W...
Date: Tue, Feb 20, 2001 3:32 PM
Subject: Re: Peeble Bed Reactor Project

This is a heads up that we may have to meet with Rick sooner than Friday. The draft Commission paper identifies 7 FTE plus \$1 million in contract support needed over an 18 month period in FY 2001 and FY 2002. It also states that DOE is willing to fund the work through a reimbursable agreement. I advised Tom King, RES, on Friday that I was concerned whether NRC could accept reimbursable funding from DOE for work which could be viewed as being part of NRC's mission.

Today, Mr. King called me to see if the issue was resolved. I then advised him of my discussion with Brian Kildee, OGC. Brian was OK with accepting DOE funds for the February 24th travel to South Africa. He also thought that it was possible to accept DOE reimbursement for some of NRC's up front work during the pre-application phase. However, DOE funding could only be accepted up to a point in time when NRC and the potential applicant (Excelon) sign some sort of "pre-application" agreement resulting in NRC charging Part 170 fees.

In conclusion, it appears that NRC can only be reimbursed for some undetermined part of the resources needed for the pre-application work. **Mr. King wants to have a meeting between OCFO, RES, and OGC, presumably this week. He wants me to get back to him regarding who should be attending.**

>>> Wanda Wheatly 02/20 2:18 PM >>>
Meeting Scheduled:

Date: Fri, 2/23/01

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Rick's Office

Attendees: Rick, Sandi, Tim, Joel, and Jennifer

Thank you.

CC: Lisa Nielsen, Susan Bellosi

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