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DATE: April 10, 2001

FROM: Joel Dorfman, OCFO/DPBA/FCB

SUBJECT: MOD 1 TO REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT WITH DOE RELATED TO THE  
PEBBLE BED MODULAR REACTOR

Attached for your comments is Modification 1 to the reimbursable agreement with DOE related to the PBMR, now titled, "Advanced Reactor Technology, Regulation and Fuel Evaluation." In accordance with NRC Management Directive 4.2, Rick Rough has to concur before NRC signs this agreement. In order to concur, we need to be comfortable with the following issues:

1. Did the Commission approve proceeding with the work described in the SECY paper?
2. Is the Statement of Work consistent with the SECY paper?
3. Is the Statement of Work within the scope of what NRC can do under the Economy Act?

In addition, I have already requested that, consistent with other NRC/DOE reimbursable agreements, the following language be added:

*Costs will be billed in accordance with NRC policy for charging full costs for reimbursable work. NRC policy requires charging for direct staff time based upon the hourly rate as established in 10 CFR Part 170, in addition to any contractor or foreign travel costs incurred in order to perform services specified in the Statement of Work.*

Please provide me with any comments by Thursday, April 12, if possible.

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**From:** Joel Dorfman  
**To:** Marianne Aitcheson  
**Date:** 4/10/01 9:02AM  
**Subject:** Mod 1 to Gas Reactor Tech. Reimbursable Agreement

See my attached initial comment. I am distributing the proposed agreement to several people within OCFO this morning. May have additional comments in a couple of days.

A question: Is the proposed additional \$25K of travel for foreign or domestic trips?

**CC:** Jennifer Golder; Sandi Park

**INITIAL COMMENT ON DRAFT MODIFICATION 1 TO REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT WITH  
DOE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TITLED,  
"ADVANCED GAS REACTOR TECHNOLOGY, REGULATION AND FUEL EVALUATION**

Need to add a provision regarding NRC's full cost reimbursement policy. The following language has appeared in other NRC reimbursable agreements with DOE:

*Costs will be billed in accordance with NRC policy for charging full costs for reimbursable work. NRC policy requires charging for direct staff time based upon the hourly rate as established in 10 CFR Part 170, in addition to any contractor or foreign travel costs incurred in order to perform services specified in the Statement of Work.*