

**From:** Joel Dorfman  
**To:** David Drucker  
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**Subject:** Reimbursable Agreement Regarding Pebble Bed

David:

Stuart Rubin, RES, called today to see if I knew whether the reimbursable agreement had ever been finalized. Apparently, Ashok Thadani, was asking about the status at a RES staff meeting. I advised that I was aware that RES had sent a mark up of the SOW back to DOE and that OGC had OKed the mark up. I also advised that I have been awaiting a revised agreement to concur on. Stuart did not know any more than I did and thinks that Tom King had been working directly with DOE.

He also commented that they have performed staff work which would be chargeable to the agreement. I'm not sure if that is a significant issue since the work could also be justified as within the scope of NRC's direct mission.

On a related note, I don't think an SRM ever came back on the 4/25/01 SECY 01-0070. I left Stuart Rubin a voice message advising that SECY 01-0070 requested the Commission's approval to proceed on the pre-application work, including the DOE funded activities. Therefore, NRC can't sign the reimbursable agreement until we hear from the Commission.

Do you have any information regarding the SRM? Also, I would be interested in seeing the Excelon white papers, if you have them.

Joel

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