

October 29, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: Josephine M. Piccone, Chief
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SUBJECT: TASK INTERFACE AGREEMENT (TIA) - RULEMAKING:
GEOLOGICAL AND SEISMOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR
SITING AND DESIGN OF DRY CASK INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL
STORAGE INSTALLATIONS, 10 CFR PART 72

In response to your October 27, 1998, memorandum on this subject and confirming the phone call between Richard Weller and Mark Au, Mysore Nataraja of our staff will be available to provide technical assistance in connection with the rulemaking referenced above. We understand Dr. Nataraja may be asked to review selected aspects of the rulemaking documents and participate in meetings pertinent to his area of experience and expertise and that you do not anticipate his participation to involve a significant time commitment.

For your information, Dr. Nataraja will be out of the office until November 23, 1998. Please let me know if this is a problem.

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