

March 28, 1997

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Dear Mr. Murray:

At the kickoff meeting of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Performance Assessment Peer Review Panel, the Panel chairman, Dr. Chris Whipple, requested that attendees provide documentation to the Panel that would assist them in their evaluations. You were designated as the point of contact for this information input.

As I discussed with you at the meeting held on February 10-11, 1997, I am sending the following documents to assist the Panel.

1. Letter from John H. Austin to Ronald A. Milner; July 10, 1996; Subject: Transmittal of the Results of the NRC Audit Review of DOE's 1995 Total System Performance Assessment
2. Letter from John H. Austin to Ronald A. Milner; November 5, 1996; Subject: Transmittal of the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses Detailed Report Related to the Audit Review of DOE's 1995 Total System Performance Assessment
3. NUREG-1327, Initial Demonstration of the NRC's Capability to Conduct a Performance Assessment for a High-Level Waste Repository, May 1992
4. NUREG-1464, NRC Iterative Performance Assessment Phase 2, October 1995

Please let me know if I or my colleagues at the NRC can help the Panel by providing additional information. We also would appreciate being kept informed of the Panel's activities, especially important meetings.

Sincerely,

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