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SUBJECT: CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST REVIEW REGARDING SwRI
PERFORMING ANALYTICAL SERVICES FOR WESTINGHOUSE
SAVANNAH RIVER COMPANY (WSRC)

Reference: Letter R. Kalmbach, SwRI, to NRC, Attention: B. Meehan,
dated September 9, 1999

This is in response to the above referenced letter, regarding the conflict-of-interest review of SwRI's request to perform analysis of water and sediment soil for various contaminants such as metals, PCBs and uranium. As requested by WSRC, an SwRI staff member has provided a set of standard rate sheet costs.

Based on NRC's staff review of the subject request, it is determined that this work does not appear to present a conflict of interest with NRC's activities related to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. This determination is based on the fact that the analysis would not be utilized to characterize high-level waste which is the focus of the CNWRA at SwRI. In addition, the proposed work does not involve work under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act and is not related to the nuclear fuel cycle. Further, based on the information provided, it is our understanding that these analyses are not related to the work the CNWRA is currently performing for NRC under the Savannah River Tank Closure Program.

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