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Dear Dr. Elzeftawy:

Subject: Trip Report, October 23--October 25, Silver Spring

I visited NRC in Silver Spring and Washington, DC, from October 23 to October 25, 1985. On October 23, I met with you and with Seth Coplan to finish preparing for the briefings given to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Combined Subcommittees on Waste Management and Metal Components on October 24. On October 24, several representatives of the NRC Division of Waste Management spoke before the ACRS. Hub Miller described the HLW repository licensing program. Dan Fehringer spoke on the definition of HLW. Seth Coplan described the overall performance assessment program. I talked about the work Sandia is doing for NRC in the area of probabilistic prediction of geologic processes and events. ACRS members and their consultants asked numerous questions during all the presentations. I thought that they were receptive to the presentations and that by the end of the day they were satisfied that the NRC's work on the implementability of the EPA standard has been thorough and of good quality.

On October 25, we discussed the possible revision of the program plan for Task 1, Integration.

The total cost to NRC for this trip was about \$2800, including both travel expenses and loaded salary.

Sincerely,

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