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7th Meeting of the NEA Probabilistic System Assessment Codes  
(PSAC User Group)

Braunschweig (FRG) - 19-23 June 1988

Dear Sir,

As you know Dan Galson from your staff is going to join NEA at the beginning of July. I am particularly pleased that his presence in Paris will contribute to further develop the excellent relationship which we have established with NRC in the last few years in radioactive waste management matters.

In fact, we had hoped that Dan could have joined us somewhat earlier, particularly since he is going to be in charge of the secretariat of the PSAC User Group. We have an obvious interest in his attending the 7th meeting in Braunschweig next month, and while we understand the causes for his late coming, we wonder whether NRC could allow him attend the meeting on behalf of NEA and at our expenses. This Group is one of the most efficient groups we have in the waste field, and attending the next meeting would represent a significant advantage for Dan in his future work at NEA. We would therefore be grateful if you could allow him to go to Braunschweig under an NEA consultant contract which we would arrange in the next few days and according to which we would reimburse NRC for the cost of the mission. We will manage to pay the per diem directly to Dan Galson ourselves.

I very much appreciate your personal assistance on this matter as well as NRC's positive attitude towards NEA.

Best regards,  
*J.P. Olivier*

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