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OCT 21 1987

Robert M. Cranwell, Supervisor
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Dear Dr. Cranwell:

SUBJECT: NRC REVIEW OF DRAFT PROBABILITY TECHNIQUES REPORT

I have received the revised version of the Probability Techniques Report, accompanied by a cover letter from Robert Guzowski dated September 9, 1987. The cover letter (copy enclosed) states that the NRC staff's review comments on the first version (Chapter 1 through 9) have been addressed and that the first nine chapters have gone through technical and managerial review at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). Further to our meeting of October 7, 1987, this is to confirm my concern, based on preliminary NRC technical staff review of the revised version, as well as my own review of this version, that the NRC's comments on the first draft have been inadequately addressed. In discussing this concern with you, I provided you with the preliminary NRC staff comments on the revised versions. As per our discussion, I am now expecting SNL to prepare a further draft of this Report, along with a response to comments, that together show how SNL has addressed staff comments.

With regard to the new Chapter 10 of this Report, I will not be able to provide you with comments until November 30, 1987. I would expect these comments to be addressed as well in your revision to the Report. I should like to suggest, therefore, that we establish a date of December 31, 1987 for submission to the NRC of the next revision of the Report. Please let me know as soon as possible if you believe you cannot meet this target date.

The action taken by this letter is to be considered within the scope of the current contract (FIN A-1165). No changes to cost or delivery of contracted products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in a change to the cost or delivery of contracted products.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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