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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON SNL'S SEPTEMBER 1987 ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FIN A-1165

Dear Dr. Cranwell:

I have received your September 1987 activity report for FIN A-1165 and have two comments to make.

- (1) Under Task III on Probability Techniques, you mentioned the preparation of an extended summary of a paper requested for Waste Management '88 and a review of an internal Sandia memorandum by M. Berman; I would appreciate receiving copies of these two documents.
- (2) You also noted under Task III the status of the literature review portion of the Probability Techniques Report. Further to my letter to you of October 21, 1987, in which I requested a further revision to the entire Report, I am now enclosing a copy of an internal NRC memorandum that documents further staff concerns with this Report; these concerns are with the concept of probability and the use of subjective opinion in the Report. These comments should be considered in both the revision of the Probability Techniques Report, and in the work to be carried out under the Uncertainty Task of the FY88-89 Statement of Work for FIN A-1165.

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,

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