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Dear Dr. Cranwell:

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

I have received your August 1987 activity report for FIN A-1165 and have one comment to make. It has not been possible to arrange for a two-week review of the Probability Techniques Report. I do, however, expect to have comments on this report prior to our meeting of October 7, 1987, and I plan to discuss any comments with you informally on this date. I also expect to have comments for informal discussion on two other recently submitted SNL documents by this date: (1) the interim report on the licensing assessment methodology and (2) the Scoping Report on Treatment of Uncertainties in the Performance Assessment of Geologic High-Level Radioactive Waste Repositories. I should like to add here that, further to my conversation with Robert Guzowski of September 28, I expect you to be prepared to discuss on October 7 the NRC's draft Generic Technical Position on Procedures for Determination of Anticipated Processes and Events and Unanticipated Processes and Events, the DOE's papers on model validation from the GEOVAL Symposium held in April 1987, the revised FY88 Statement of Work for A-1165, and further revision to the Site Characterization Plan (SCP) Review Criteria for Performance Assessment, developed by SNL for the NRC.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the pre-meeting materials distributed by the DOE for the October 8-9 SCP Issues Hierarchy/Performance Allocation meeting (note the change in meeting dates from September 29-30). Please ensure that each staff member who will be attending this meeting receives a copy of the pre-meeting materials.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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