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SUBJECT: Report On 10CFR60 Regulatory and Institutional Uncertainties

Dear Mr. Whiting

Your letter to me of November 15, 1986, provided a proposed outline for the subject report. The proposed outline is acceptable and has been determined by the Projects Branch to provide the needed information for updating the Commission Paper, SECY 88-285. However, as indicated in the telephone conference discussions with the Center of November 16, 1989, the Center is concerned that they may not be able to complete all of the analyses and prepare the final report by the end of December. The primary analyses that are underway are: 1) Identification of remaining regulatory and institutional uncertainties in 10CFR60; 2) review and rewrite as appropriate rationale for regulatory and institutional uncertainties as previously identified in the Milestone R8 report; and, 3) perform a "Functional Analysis" to ascertain the sufficiency of the 10CFR60 regulatory requirements.

Please be advised that in order for NRC to meet its schedules, as a minimum, we must have the identification of all all additional 10CFR60 regulatory and institutional uncertainties identified and the rationale by the end of December. Accordingly, this latter item (item 1 above) is to have highest priority and should be provided as an interim report, if not in a final report, in December.

Please advise me by the first week in December as to the schedule that can be met for the final report on 10CFR60 regulatory and institutional uncertainties and whether an interim report will be recommended for item 1 above. The action taken by this Technical Direction is considered to be within the scope of the current contract NRC-02-88-005. No changes to cost or delivery of contracted services and products are authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe that this Direction would result in changes to cost or delivery of contracted services or products.

Sincerely,



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