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FROM: Jerome R. Pearring
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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL DIRECTION #1 - ATTEND PRA SHORT COURSE AND
PREPARE TRAINING REPORT SUMMARY

This Technical Direction applies to Operations Plan for the Repository Design, Construction, and Operations Program Element for Year 1; Task 2: Develop Technical and Analytical Capability; Subtask 2.1: Identify, Acquire, and Review Technical Documents and Attend Technical Meetings.

You are directed to attend the PRA short course sponsored by the Society for Risk Analysis to take place on May 24-27, 1988 at the Stauffer Concourse Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

As we discussed, the short course is to include your attendance at technical sessions addressing concepts, analytical methods and computer application related to PRA and demonstration of state-of-the-art risk management software. Further, the trip is to be in conjunction with a Repository Design Construction and Operations Program Element management meeting to be held in Rm 5-B-15 of the NRC Headquarters building (One White Flint North) on May 23, 1988.

The purpose of attending this training program is for you to gain a better understanding of the current probability assessment methods pertinent to future applications within technical areas related to repository design, construction and operations.

The required Meeting Report Summary should summarize the various PRA course material presented. Attach pertinent references to items mentioned in your report; such references may include copies of abstracts of presentations or similar handout materials. An acceptable report format is one similar to the trip report submitted by John L. Russell, GS Program Element Manager, on 12/21/87. The Meeting Report Summary should take about 1/2 day to prepare and is due to the NRC RDCO PE Manager no later than 10 working days following completion of the course.

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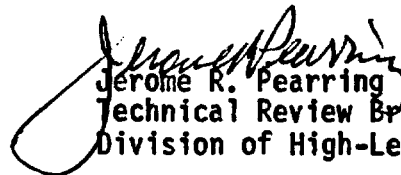
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Please contact me (301-492-0508) if you have any questions on this Technical Direction.

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