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Ladies and Gentlemen:

AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSING ASSURANCE REVIEW COMMENTS AND DISPOSITIONS, IDENTIFIED CHANGES TO THE ASSEMBLED REVIEW DRAFT AND THE CONSULTATION DRAFT

The above issues have arisen from time to time, most recently during the last quarterly meeting with the Affected Parties on October 14, 1987. BWIP has reviewed the issues above and, based upon the merit and logistics, has arrived at the following decisions.

The file for the Licensing Assurance Review Comments and Dispositions will be made available for review to those Affected Parties interested. The file is voluminous and does not lend itself to easy duplication. A copy of the file will be located in the Richland Reading Room and made available upon request. Selective duplication can be accommodated by making arrangements with the Reading Room.

The Assembled Review draft was provided to the Affected Parties to provide some insights into the degree of technical depth and detail that the document may contain. From the above perspective, the Affected Parties will have a better idea of the type of review necessary and personnel needed to conduct the review. At the present time, the major portion of the Assembled Review copy that has been transmitted is made up of Part A (the first 7 chapters), which is mostly historical in content. Although we have made some changes to the Part A chapters, they are mainly editorial and of a clarifying nature. There has been no deletion of data or analysis. Upon a cross check of the final versions of Part A, after the concurrence review in DOE, we will determine the merit of annotating those changes made from the Assembled Review. The material being developed in Chapter 8, specifically Sections 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3, which constitute the development of the issues to be resolved and a description of the investigations to be pursued, respectively, will be transmitted in November and will be the same documentation that the Project submits to DOE-HQ for concurrence of the Consultation Draft of the SCP. In this regard, we do not believe that the changes to Chapter 8 will be voluminous or major, nor worth specifically identifying or annotating. BWIP will make the concurrence copy comments and resolutions available to the Affected Parties in the Richland Reading Room, if they desire access.

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