December 13, 2005

Mr. J. Donald Chavez, Projects Manager Work for Others Team NA-116 (AL) U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA P.O. Box 5400 Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO CURRENT CONTRACT, "REVIEW OF NUREG-0654, SUPPLEMENT 3, 'CRITERIA FOR PROTECTIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEVERE ACCIDENTS''' (Job Code R3137)

Dear Mr. Chavez:

We request a revised proposal from DOE's Sandia National Laboratory for performance of the attached statement of work (SOW) under Job Code R3137 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The laboratory shall use NRC Form 189, "DOE Laboratory Project and Cost Proposal for NRC Work, " for its cost proposal. The cost proposal will reflect any change to the spending plan.

The revised technical and cost proposal will reflect the agreements reached by the parties. The amendment to Task 9 of the SOW should include a proposal to add two focus groups consisting of emergency response workers to each of the three emergency planning zones in the current focus group study for a total of six emergency response focus groups. The task should include modification of the facilitator's guide to include emergency response worker specific items, as well as labor and travel costs incremental to the existing labor and travel costs for the public focus groups. The task should also include transcription of the focus groups, analysis of the data, and development of recommendations and conclusions based on the information received.

The revised proposal must be submitted within 30 calendar days from receipt of the request for a revised proposal.

The request for a revised proposal is not an authorization to start work.

Mr. J. D. Chavez

The original proposal and two copies should be sent to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attn: Ms. Kathryn M. Brock, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, Division of Preparedness and Response, Emergency Preparedness Directorate, Mail Stop O-6H2, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Questions concerning this request should be addressed to Ms. Brock, at (301) 415-2015. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/ Timothy J. McGinty for

Nader L. Mamish, Director Emergency Preparedness Directorate Division of Preparedness and Response Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Enclosures:

1. Statement of Work

2. NRC Form 189 with Instructions

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