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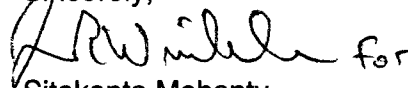
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Potentiodynamic Polarization and Galvanic Coupling to Evaluate Localized Corrosion of Alloy 22 in Chloride Solutions authored by X. He (CNWRA), D.S. Dunn (SwRI) and A. Csontos (NRC)

The abstract examines the localized corrosion susceptibility and propagation behavior of various metal-to-metal crevices in chloride solutions. The information presented in this abstract has not been previously reviewed by the NRC. Dr. He's attendance at the conference has been approved under the projected foreign travel for fiscal year 2006.

Please advise me of the results of your programmatic review. If you have any questions regarding this abstract, please contact Dr. Xihua He at (210) 522-5194. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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