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### STATEMENT OF WORK NRC-04-02-054 TASK ORDER NO. 15

#### TITLE: RADTRAD Enhancements and Improvements II

#### I. BACKGROUND

A Simplified Model for <u>RAD</u>ionuclide <u>T</u>ransport and <u>Removal And Dose Estimation (RADTRAD)</u> is a code which models release and transport of fission products. This code was developed to model the accident alternative source terms (AST) described in NUREG-1465, "Accident Source Terms for Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants." Further guidance for implementing an AST is provided in Regulatory Guide 1.183, 'Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors," dated July, 2000. In addition, on March 7, 2006, NRR issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-04 which described recent experience with implementation of AST.

A user need letter dated July 28, 1998, identified the need for RADTRAD code enhancements. A subsequent NRR/RES effort established a prioritized list of problem areas and enhancements to the code. In a letter dated November 26, 1999, RES informed NRR that development of RADTRAD was completed. This revision incorporated a portion of the previously identified list. It included a major change to the user interface for the code and an update of the documentation. Following this effort, the nuclear industry (ITS Corporation) made changes to the RES version of the code. In March 2000 ITS Corporation issued Version 3.02 to correct problems with the user interface. NRR assessed both of these code revisions and still found the code to be incomplete.

A user need dated May 30, 2000, emphasized the need for further development and maintenance of the code. On March 1, 2004, RES released Version 3.04 Preliminary 1b. However, its implementation was suspended due to the lack of funds.

To continue to ensure protection of public health and safety, the NRR staff should employ the best available knowledge in reviewing physical phenomena relevant to implementation of AST. Also, to ensure evaluation of licensing amendment requests in an effective, efficient, realistic and timely manner, the staff should have at its disposal well-refined analytical tools like RADTRAD code. Without such tools, NRR staff will be challenged in its reviews of license amendment requests. RES support of this code is critical to NRR's ability to assess dose consequences of design basis accidents.

#### II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this task order is to enhance and improve the RADTRAD code to meet NRR's needs. There are two general areas in RADTRAD that need improvement: (1) input/output, and (2) inclusion of appropriate physical models.

### III. SCOPE OF WORK

The user interface continuously creates several nuisance errors that hamper productivity. The cause of these errors is not easily identified since the error messages are cryptic. Typically, the

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user must re-enter all input to get the code to execute. Users spend a great deal of time trying to debug these problems. As an example, the most current official version (i.e., version 3.03) of the code contains an editor that appears to generate code errors when it is used to modify input.

A discussion of included physical models should provide for appropriate choice of code options regarding fission product transport and deposition. In particular, deposition models for aerosols and gaseous iodine should be included. A verification and validation matrix is needed to check the new options along with test cases to perform future confirmatory analyses.

The specific needs include the following.

1. Ability to put in a user specific source term through the graphical user interface (GUI). Only the interface needs to have the capability to accept Ci/MWt for each radionuclide. This process is time consuming and error prone when the user has to edit the ASCII file.

2. Ability to track the dose contribution from each release pathway and display this information. Right now Version 3.10 allows multiple pathways (x/q's) which substantially decrease the number of runs (by as much as a factor of 8). The implementation of multiple dose pathways in Version 3.10 is good, but should include an output of pathway-dependent calculated doses.

3. Capability to print activity and dose on a per nuclide basis (just as allowed by Version 3.04). Version 3.10 may already have some of these capabilities.

4. Include an error flag if the nuclide inventory files (NIF files) do not match the order of the nuclides in the dose conversion file.

5. Improved code output. NRR can provide a requirement document detailing the type of code output needed and the preferred format.

6. The code needs to be able to model steam generator tube rupture and main steam line break accidents. This would require the code to model multiple source compartments and source term release rates. Release rates need to be specified in Ci/unit time or fraction per unit time. The GUI needs to be expanded to make this intuitive and efficient.

7. Since the code will replace HABIT (an old DOS based dose code) it needs to be able to model and provide output for the TID-14844 source term as well as for the alternative source term.

8. The code should be able to automatically stop containment sprays when the spray decontamination factor reaches its cutoff value.

9. Allow printout of core fission product inventories in terms of mass.

10. Provide an integral RIF and NIF file editor that can work for the traditional design basis accident assumptions as inputs. For example, for an fuel handling accident, ask the user for the number of damaged rods, the peaking factor, the decay time, pool decontamination factor, etc. Then have the code generate the RIF and NIF based on the users's inputs. This editor

should also be able to generate reactor coolant system activities, including iodine spiking. There should be a user interface for this.

11. Modify the output to suppress the actual input file content while leaving the user-readable input summary intact. There is no reason to print both.

12. Fix the bug in the printing routine that permanently changes the default printer (and its setups) on the workstation. HINT: the COMMDLG "switch" in Visual Basic may have been incorrectly set.

13. Provide the option for more than one environment and more than one control room.

14. Allow input of separate aerosol settling velocities in different volumes as well as timedependent settling velocities in each volume.

15. The pathway "INACTIVE" switch should not delete the path from the model. Similarly, can the code ignore a compartment for which all inputs and outputs are set to zero?

16. Enable arrow key movement between cells in entry tables. One shouldn't have to use the mouse to move from cell to cell. The left-to-right and then down action of the "Tab" key is not the natural entry order on most of these tables.

17. Revise the NIF and DCF files to incorporate a selection of nuclides more supportive of design basis calculations (i.e., get rid of the transuranics and add xenons and kryptons).

18. Create a new pre-defined compartment type "sink" that will serve as an end node without the need for assigning a volume, etc.

19. Create a new pre-defined compartment type "split" that allows for splitting the transfer from a single compartment to input to two or more flow branches. The branching fraction would be input by the user.

20. Modify the SOURCE TERM text box on the individual compartment forms to allow separate entries for aerosol, elemental, organic, and noble gas. The first three can be identified once in the SOURCE TERM dialog. However, these settings apply to the entire problem. The modification would allow the analyst to assign noble gases to the CNMT atmosphere and not the CNMT sump. It would allow simultaneous modeling of CNMT leakage and ECCS leakage.

21. Add "what is this" context sensitive help and tool tips.

22. Change the file handling to allow NEW, OPEN EXISTING CASE, COPY EXISTING, CLOSE, REVERT options. Require the user to enter a file name at start of the edit. Then, suppress the manual save before you can press CALCULATE and the multiple "are you sure" messages by having the CALCULATE button automatically save the file.

23. Provide means for the RIF file to distinguish between different design basis gap fractions, e.g., 8% I-131 vs. 5% for others.

24. All filtration inputs should allow flow and efficiency to be varied by time. Current flow is fixed. It is not unusual for a plant design to automatically start two trains of filters and fans, only to cut back to one train by subsequent operator action.

25. Provide the capability for a user-identified nuclide that would be defined by user entered, name, Ci, DCFs, and lambdas in a dialog. This would allow analysis of special cases, e.g., Watts Bar's tritium production core, without editing the NIF, RIF and INP files.

26. Most if not all numeric input cells should allow user designated units, where appropriate. A drop down dialog listing unit choices could be positioned next to the input field. It shouldn't be necessary for the user to do unit conversion offline.

27. Put in the variable stepwise (time step) checking engine to effectively use Powers' new steam line deposition model.

#### IV. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Monthly Letter Status Report (MLSR)

A MLSR is to be submitted to the NRC Project Manager by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month to be reported with copies provided to the following:

Division Management Analyst, (Mail Stop T-10E32) Division of Contracts, Office of Administration - an electronic copy only to Joyce Fields, email address <u>jaf1@nrc.gov</u> and to Beverly Anker, email address <u>bfa@nrc.gov</u>.

The MLSR will identify the title of the project, the job code, the Principal Investigator, the period of performance, the reporting period, summarize each month's technical progress, list monthly spending, total spending to date, and the remaining funds. Any administrative or technical difficulties which may affect the schedule or costs of the project shall be immediately brought to the attention of the NRC project manager.

## V. DELIVERABLES AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Task	Est. Due Date*	Comments / Product
1. Input / Output issues	1 month from start of task order	<ul> <li>improved code's user friendliness</li> <li>increased flexibility for user specified parameters, like source term, time step, time/node dependent decontamination factors etc.</li> <li>improved flexibility in using various models and options</li> <li>flexibility in user specified outputs</li> </ul>
2. Review of physical models	1.5 months from start of task order	<ul> <li>priority list of models and options critical for AST reviews</li> <li>establishing criteria for validation and verification (V&amp;V) process</li> <li>defining range of applicability of FP transport and deposition models, primarily for various forms of iodine</li> <li>recommendations for best available models, and values of crucial parameters, for various accident scenarios</li> </ul>
3. Beta version of modified code	3 months from start of task order	<ul> <li>testing of code's features and options</li> <li>review of V&amp;V status</li> <li>establishing sufficient level of V&amp;V</li> <li>sample inputs testing all of the code's options</li> <li>performing calculation demonstrating code's options, capabilities and limitations</li> </ul>
4. New version of RADTRAD	4.5 months from start of task order	<ul> <li>all high priority features implemented and tested</li> <li>list of all of the V&amp;V comparisons</li> <li>establishing library of sample inputs</li> <li>establishing library of available operating plants inputs</li> </ul>
5. Revised manual / user's guide	6 months from start of task order	<ul> <li>description of new features / models</li> <li>V&amp;V process documented</li> <li>description of models applicability and limitations</li> <li>user's guide including recommended options</li> </ul>

\* Actual due dates are to be coordinated with and accepted by the NRC Project Officer.

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## VI. MEETINGS AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

No travel is anticipated.

## VII. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance of this Task Order is March 2, 2007 through September 1, 2007.

## VIII. TECHNICAL DIRECTION

Technical direction will be provided by the Project Manager and Technical Monitor, Michael B. Rubin, who can be reached at:

Mail Stop: (T-10 K08) U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20555-0001 Phone: (301) 415-7002 Fax: (301) 415-5160 Email: (jls4@nrc.gov)

### IX. PUBLICATIONS

RES encourages the publication of the scientific results from RES sponsored programs in refereed scientific and engineering journals as appropriate. If the laboratory proposes to publish in the open literature or present the information at meeting in addition to submitting the required technical reports, approval of the proposed article or presentation should be obtained from the NRC Project Manager. The RES Project Manager shall either approve the material as submitted, approve it subject to NRC suggested revisions, or disapprove it. In any event, the RES Project Manager may disapprove or delay presentation or publication of papers on information that is subject to Commission approval that has not been ruled upon or which has been disapproved. Additional information regarding the publication of NRC sponsored research is contained in NRC Management Directives 3.8, "Unclassified Contractor and Grantee Publications in the NUREG Series," and 3.9, "NRC Staff and Contractor Speeches, Papers, and Journal Articles on Regulatory and Technical Subjects."

If the presentation or paper is in addition to the required technical reports and the RES Project Manager determines that it will benefit the RES project, the Project Manager may authorize payment of travel and publishing costs, if any, from the project funds. If the Project Manager determines that the article or presentation would not benefit the RES project, the costs associated with the preparation, presentation, or publication will be borne by the contractor. For any publication or presentations falling into this category, the NRC reserves the right to require that such presentation or publication will not identify the NRC's sponsorship of the work.

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## X. QUALITY ASSURANCE

Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554) directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue government-wide guidelines (FR Vol. 67, No. 36, pp. 8452-8460) that "provide policy and

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procedural guidance to federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by federal agencies." NRC Information Quality Guidelines are provided in FR Vol. 67, No. 190, pp. 61695-61699.

The Contractor shall cite contractor quality assurance procedures used in the conduct of this work that provide for compliance with OMB and NRC guidelines.

#### XI. NRC-FURNISHED MATERIALS

The NRC will provide the latest official version 3.03 and version 3.04b preliminary of RADTRAD. NRC will also provide version 3.10 of Alion Science and Technology if necessary.

## XII. TECHNICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

ISL shall provide personnel that are experienced in RADTRAD code and input deck development.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to assign technical staff, employees, subcontractors, or specialists who have the required educational background, experience, or combination thereof to meet the technical objectives of the work specified in this SOW. The NRC will rely on representations made by the contractor concerning the qualifications of the personnel assigned to this task order including assurance that all information contained in the technical and cost proposal, including resumes, is accurate and truthful. In addition, the contractor and personnel assigned to this work must be approved for handling and working with proprietary information.

The use of key personnel and any proposed change to key personnel on this contract is subject to the NRC Project Manager's approval. This includes proposed use of principal persons (i.e., key contributors) during the life of the contract.

For any work to be subcontracted or performed by consultants ISL shall obtain the NRC Project Manager's written approval of the subcontractor or consultant prior to initiation of the subcontract effort. Conflict of interest considerations shall apply to any subcontracted effort.

#### XIII. REFERENCES AND ATTACHMENTS

None.

#### XIV. LICENSE FEE RECOVERY

The work specified in this SOW is not license fee recoverable.