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Greetings:

The very last sentence of the attached two page document refers to an Agreement dated May 26, 1981. I believe the document that I am requesting is readily available and is likely only two pages long. You should be able to promptly send or e-mail that document at no charge to me.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE NUCLEAR SAFETY ANALYSIS CENTER  
AND  
THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

This Memorandum between the Nuclear Safety Analysis Center (NSAC) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reflects the desire for a continuing and cooperative relationship in the exchange and feedback of operational experience, information, and data related to the safety of nuclear power plants. Mutual and complementary activities will help ensure that the goals of both organizations are achieved in the most efficient and effective manner without diminishing or interfering with either party's responsibilities or authorities.

NSAC and the NRC agree to consult with each other with regard to the availability of reactor operational experience and related technical information which would be useful in such activities, and to promote and encourage a free flow of such information, if not otherwise restricted from further distribution. Both parties recognize the need for excluding from this Agreement fragmentary information related to work in progress and/or which has been received on a privileged basis. However, as information is verified and found to be necessary or important to findings upon which significant safety-related conclusions and recommendations are based, the party holding such information will take appropriate and timely steps to remove it from the fragmentary, privileged or otherwise restricted status. Each party recognizes the need, on some occasions, to be able to accept and protect privileged information where such information could not be made available otherwise. It is recognized that the parties to this Agreement may not be fully aware of the extent of each other's knowledge, and thus this Agreement requires only the parties' best efforts and a reasonable degree of care.

Operational experience information and data obtained by the NRC from foreign sources, that do not include restrictions on further distribution, will be entered into a computerized data bank; and will be readily available for NSAC analysis activities. Foreign information and data obtained by NSAC that does not include restrictions on further dissemination will similarly be entered into the same computerized data base for ready access by NRC.

The results of completed and formally documented generic analysis and event evaluation of operational data, with the conclusions and recommendations where applicable, will be regularly exchanged between the parties on a timely basis. In addition, it may be appropriate to have informal technical discussion on generic or event-related studies in progress which are of mutual interest as determined on a case-by-case basis by the organization conducting the study.

The parties to the Agreement will meet periodically to discuss the major activities underway and planned of mutual interest. The objectives of such coordination meetings are to provide up-to-date information on each organization's overall plans, and to help in the most effective allocations of resources. The meetings are an effort to avoid unnecessary and

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unintentional duplication of activities, while providing a means to identify those areas where independent activities by another organization may be warranted.

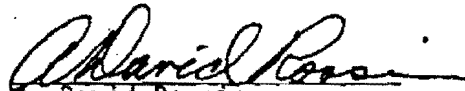
Coordination meetings are for information exchange only. Requests for or agreements on actions will be addressed through routine correspondence.

In addition to meetings, it is expected that frequent, informal communications will exist among the parties with regard to the nature and scope of studies in progress or planned.

This Agreement supersedes the previous Agreement dated May 26, 1981.



William J. Dircks  
Executive Director for Operations  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



A. David Rossin  
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Nuclear Safety Analysis Center

Effective Date: April 1, 1982