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Jay and Tim,

A few matters to address concerning the North Anna nozzle 63 leak path assessment... First, Darrell told me that you would consider it worthwhile to present this work at the MRP meeting in July. I will propose to write an abstract and list Jay, Darrell, and the PNL staff as co-authors. The due date for abstracts is Thursday, so I'd hope to send to you tomorrow for review. Is that ok with you?

Second, PNL has expressed interest in presenting this work at the EPRI 9<sup>th</sup> NDE conference in May. However our contract expires in February. I discussed with Wally whether they are sending someone under one of his contracts who could present this. He's uncertain whether they'll send anyone because the registration fee is steep. However, if you thought this was a very important conference with particular need to present this work, we could consider extending our contract to send someone from PNL (probably Tony Cinson). If that's an option you want to consider, please let me know, we would have to provide justification to Mirela.

Third, Mirela suggested that we should write an archival journal article on this work. If you're ok with it, I'll start to think about how to do that.

Let me know what you think about these. I'm expecting the NUREG draft next week. I will be traveling on Wednesday-Friday, so will hope to disseminate by Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Greg