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SUBJECT: Requests adjustment to fee charged re review of ESCORE code
 (EPRI-NP-5100) detailed in NRC Invoice I2022.

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September 24, 1990

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REQUEST FOR FEE ADJUSTMENT (INVOICE I 2022)
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References:

1. "Request for Topical Report Review: ESCORE Code (EPRI-NP-5100) Letter from C. R. Lehmann to J. E. Lyons (NRC), March 6, 1987.
2. "Request for Additional Information on the ESCORE Code (EPRI-NP-5100)", Letter from M. W. Hodges (NRC) to C. R. Lehmann, April 20, 1988.
3. "Acceptance for Referencing of Licensing Topical Report EPRI-NP-5100, 'ESCORE - The EPRI Steady-State Reload Evaluator Code General Description'", Letter from A. C. Thadani (NRC) to C. R. Lehmann.

Dear Ms. Dandois,

The purpose of this letter is to request an adjustment to the fee charged for the review of the ESCORE code (EPRI-NP-5100) detailed in NRC invoice I2022. The basis for the adjustment is given below.

I represent a group of 12 utilities who jointly submitted the ESCORE code for review on March 6, 1987 (Reference 1). The review of EPRI-NP-5100 was assigned by the NRC to Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratory (BPNL). A request for additional information was issued on April 20, 1988 (Reference 2). Responses were provided to NRC and an SER was expected soon thereafter.

However, due in part to NRC reorganization, the NRC decided there was a potential "conflict of interest" with having BPNL review the ESCORE code since one of its employees helped in its development (D. Lanning). This was known to the NRC at the time BPNL was chosen as reviewer and is noted in the acknowledgements section of EPRI-NP-5100.


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There followed what amounted to a second complete review by Brookhaven National Laboratory which lasted until issuance of the SER on May 23, 1990 (Reference 3). On February 28, 1989, Steve West (then NRC Project manager on the ESCORE review) stated that the \$20,000 review maximum would apply, since the decision to switch reviewers was based on an NRC reevaluation.

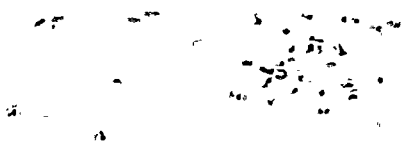
In conclusion, the ESCORE code Utility Group for Regulatory Application (UGRA) requests that the \$20,000 maximum (which existed at the time of the original review) be applied in this case. If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-770-7964. I would appreciate hearing from you on this at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.



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