



UNITED STATES
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Joseph F. Frino, Chief
 Administrative Branch
 Brookhaven Area Office
 U.S. Department of Energy
 Upton, New York 11973

Dear Mr. Frino:

This memorandum provides guidance and funding to BNL to support the Division of Operating Reactors for evaluations of Inservice Testing Programs for operating nuclear power plants. The scope of this work and schedule are defined in the enclosure. The FY 1980 BH Financial Plan will include \$25,000 for this work under B&R 20 19 01 03 , Fin A3117.

Bimonthly progress reports containing technical achievements and financial status should be sent to this office. Enclosure 2 provides an estimated schedule for completing the IST reviews.

The DOR Technical contact for overall technical management of this program is Alan Wang, and can be contacted at 301-492-8338.

The enclosed NRC Form 173, Standard Order for DOE work, for \$25,000 is hereby submitted in accordance with Section III.B.2 of the DOE/NRC Memorandum of Understanding of February 24, 1978. Please indicate DOE acceptance by signing and returning the enclosed NRC Form 173 to the NRC Office of the Controller, Division of Accounting, with a copy to the Office of NRR, Attention P. Triplett.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
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