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Mr. R. H. Bauer, Manager Chicago Operations Office U. S. Department of Energy 9800 South Cass Avenue Argonne, Illinois 60439

Dear Mr. Bauer:

This letter provides guidance and additional funding to BNL to support the Division of Operating Reactors for evaluating the fire protection programs in operating nuclear power plants. The scope of work of this contract is increased to include:

## Task E

Provide assistance for the DOR fire test program to assure proper test configurations and test procedures, and to evaluate test results.

The schedule for this effort will be forwarded under separate cover.

The Division of Operating Reactors technical contact for overall management of this program is Ernest Sylvester, and he can be contacted at 301-492-7173.

Please sign and return the enclosed NRC Form 173 to: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation - ATTN: Paulette Triplett.

D. Eisenhut, Acting Director
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Enclosure: As stated

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