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Dear Dan:

Confirming our phone conversation of today, the following is a brief progress report concerning our activities since our meeting of July 17th.

Following our meeting the questions from the larious sources (i.e. the NRC letter of May 22 and July 3, and those communicated on 7/17) were asigned individually to various internal staff groups and to our outside consultants. Answers to the individual questions are beginning to return in individual draft form now, with more expected back in the next week.

It is my intention to compile those which are adequately covered a ' submit them by August 15. The balance of those due by Sept. ...d, we plan to submit just ahead of that date.

As to the process water balance, and the radiation data sheets communicated to us on July 3, we plan to complete those during the week of August 4-8 and communicate them separately as they are completed. As I understand it, these are your most urgent needs at present.

The work of Dames & Moore and Kaiser is proceeding Dames & Moore has completed the basic field work, but are expecting to return shortly to remove any deficiencies in their data requirements.

At present I have no reason to think that we will be unable to meet the schedule agreed to on July 17. Please advise if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

G. W. Pierson

Director of Technical Services

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