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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing, NRR
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Contract No. NRC-03-79-118

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Thank you very much for your letter of 5 September 1980 notifying the Franklin Research Center of the favorable assessment of our performance under Contract No. NRC-03-79-118. This notice of the conclusions of the Performance Evaluation Board and the resultant award fee have been conveyed to those members of our staff most responsible for the performance under the contract and, perhaps needless to say, they were gratified by this recognition of their efforts.

I believe we have assembled an excellent team and, as you know, they have had top management support from the very beginning. Most important, there has been excellent interaction with, and support from, the personnel of NRC. It is my observation that the representatives of the sponsor, both technical and contract, have struck a fine balance of critical but non-adversarial relationship with our team, and this has contributed in no small measure to the success of the effort to date.

In closing, let me assure you that the favorable evaluation we have received will not result in any relaxation of our efforts, but rather will be a target which we will be attempting to match or exceed in the future.

Sincerely,

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President

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