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Denwood F. Ross, Jr., Director
Division of Systems Integration
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: Letter to J. B. LaGrone from D. F. Ross, Jr., Study of Hydrogen Igniter (FIN A0249) dated 9/30/80

Dear Dr. Ross:

We have initiated a requisition to obtain R & D Associates as our subcontractor to perform additional and more detailed analyses and evaluation of ice condenser containment responses to severely degraded accidents. (See attached proposal).

The contract would be on a best effort basis in the amount of \$25,000.00. The LLNL technical contacts who are responsible for directing this analysis are Dr. B. Bowman, FTS 532-0325 and W. Lowry, FTS 532-0270. If you have any technical questions pertaining to the above work please feel free to contact one of them.

We will continue processing the contractual requirements based on your decision to increase the FY81 funding on FINA0249 by \$25,000.00.

If you have any questions regarding the funding or contractual arrangements, please feel free to call me on FTS 532-0321.

Sincerely,

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