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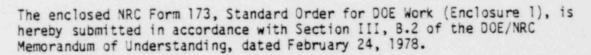
Mr. H. E. Roser, Manager Albuquerque Operations Office U. S. Department of Energy P. O. Box 5400 Albuquerque, N. M 87115

Dear Mr. Roser:

SUBJECT: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE

DIVISION OF LICENSING, NRR - "ENGINEERING EVALUATION

ASSISTANCE FOR NONPOWER REACTORS" (A-7254)



Funding authorization in the amount of \$100,000 to immediately begin work on the enclosed Statement of Work, which has been discussed with Mr. Jerry Koelling of LANL, is provided by the enclosed NRC Form 173. The balance of funds required for continuation of the work for FY 81 will be authorized after receipt of an acceptable proposal. The funds required for FY 82 and 83 have been budgeted. Enclosed is a schedule which we believe is appropriate for conducting nonpower reactor reviews.

Standard terms and conditions for NRC work, as provided in the DOE/NRC Memorandum of Understanding of February 24, 1978, and described in NRC Manual Chapter 1102 should be used as the basis for preparing the proposal. A copy of our requirements for the content of Los Alamos' proposal is attached. If a portion of this work is to be subcontracted, we require that LANL have a professional assigned to the subcontract who is qualified to defend the results. Also, prior approval by me is required before initiation of any subcontracted work. Please submit, within 30 days, 6 copies of a proposal containing, as a minimum, the information set forth in Enclosure 2, Proposal Content, and in the format of Enclosure 3, Statement of Work, to:

Bernie L. Grenier Technical Assistance Program Manager Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, P-433 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Sincerely,

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director

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Enclosures: As stated

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