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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ronald D. Thompson, Acting Chief  
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FROM: Robert M. Bernero, Director  
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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PERSONNEL COSTS IN AMERICAN NUCLEAR  
SOCIETY GRANT



The NRC has recently executed financial assistance arrangements with the American Nuclear Society (ANS) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for development of a probabilistic analysis Procedures Guide. It was our original intent that both societies' grants would cover secretariat costs such as meeting arrangements, etc., and costs for professional services by specialists in the field needed in this effort.

This spring we concluded that the NRC contributions for technical specialists who would have been paid through the ANS grant would be more effectively managed if these funds were controlled by a Sandia contract under the direction of Jack Hickman, the director of the Technical Working Group developing the Procedures Guide. Consequently, we made such arrangements through Sandia.

All is in order now except that we have discovered that Sandia cannot cover expenses for services incurred between the start of this activity through April 13, 1981. Please make arrangements to amend our agreement with the ANS to pay for these services through the ANS grant.

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