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## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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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 M. Roser:

Subject: Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Assistance to the

Division of Licensing, NRR, NRC, "Engineering Evaluation

Assistance for Non-Power Reactors" (FIN A-7254)

'ne enclosed NRC Form 173, Standard Order for DOE Work, is hereby submitted in accordance with Section III, B.2 of the DOE Memorandum of Understanding, dated February 24, 1978.

Authorization to begin work on the subject project was provided in an April 28, 1981 letter to your office to ther with project initiating funds in the amount of \$100,000. I have reviewed the LANL proposal dated May 12, 1981 (Revised June 4, 1981) no find it acceptable. Accordingly, FY 1981 funds in the amount of \$150,000 are provided herein for continuation of work through Goober 1981; the balance of funds required to complete the project have been included in our budget.

If you have any questions concerning acceptance of this order, please contact Mr. B. L. Grenier on FTS 492-8041.

Sincerely,

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: NRC Form 173