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Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Ms. Mary H. Mace

Subject: *HALLIBURTON NUS Environmental Corporation*  
*Notice of Intent Not to Bid*

- References:
1. Request for Proposal No. RS-NRR-92-021; Technical Assistance in Support of NRR Programs and Activities Pertaining to Events Assessment, Risk Application and Emergency Preparedness
  2. Request for Proposal No. RS-NRR-92-027; Technical Assistance in Support of NRR Programs and Activities Pertaining to Standardized and Advanced Reactor Design Applications, Other-than-Power Reactors, and License Renewal Applications
  3. Request for Proposal No. RS-NRR-92-033; Technical Assistance in Support of NRR Programs and Activities Pertaining to Systems Technology
  4. Request for Proposal No. RS-NRR-92-034; Technical Assistance in Support of NRR Programs and Activities Pertaining to Licensee Performance and Quality Engineering
  5. Request for Proposal No. RS-NRR-92-035; Technical Assistance in Support of NRR Programs and Activities Pertaining to Engineering Technology

Dear Ms. Mace:

HALLIBURTON NUS has reviewed the reference Requests for Proposal, and in our opinion possesses experience and qualifications which would be directly applicable and beneficial within the confines of the respective scopes of work.

However, the broad based scope of these Requests for Proposal, including but not limited to direct program support, support activities within the designated program areas, functional technical assistance within the designated program areas and general technical support relating to the above program areas, leads us to the inescapable conclusion that participation in these scopes of work would, in accordance with Section H.5, preclude essentially all participation with utility clients in the commercial nuclear power sector. Additionally, should HALLIBURTON NUS personnel assist the NRC with any on-site activities, Section H.5(c)(3) would effectively preclude HALLIBURTON NUS from any on-going or prospective work at that site.

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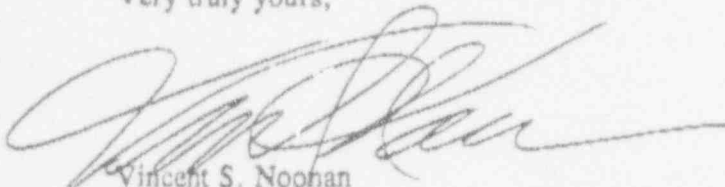
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Accordingly, we have concluded that the restrictions imposed by the NRC's Contractor Organizational Conflicts of Interest provisions represent such a restriction on our ability to perform services for our traditional commercial nuclear clients that HALLIBURTON NUS cannot tender a proposal on the reference Requests for Proposal.

Should these overly burdensome restrictions be mitigated or waived, particularly with respect to compartmentalized individual participation in specific program areas not precluding effectively compartmentalized other HALLIBURTON NUS personnel pursuing commercial sector nuclear utility work and presence on a licensee site not precluding all endeavors for that utility, HALLIBURTON NUS would be pleased to reconsider our present position, and stands ready to competitively propose qualified technical resources and personnel to assist the NRC in these scopes of work.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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