

April 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Learned W. Barry, Director
Office of Resource Management

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONTRACT ON COST ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY FOR GENERIC REQUIREMENTS

We have, as you suggested in your March 22nd memo, discussed your concerns with the RM staff. We understand that as a result of the discussions those concerns (including possible overlap with ongoing RES and ORM contractual efforts) have been mostly resolved. Those concerns that remain will be resolved by consultation with the Cost Analysis Group during the review of the Argonne proposal (imminently expected) and in monitoring any resulting contract.

We do not believe that we need to wait for the final resolution of these issues. Therefore, to assure the timely start and completion of the subject proposed contract effort, we now need your decision on our March 4 request for allocation of RM funds for the purpose. Your decision within a week is requested.

We continue to believe that RM is the most appropriate funding source.

Original Signed by
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