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Mr. Zinovy V. Reytblatt, President
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Dear Mr. Reytblatt:

This responds to your letters of August 17 and August 25, 1982.

In early April 1982, we contracted with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory for work on containment leak testing. As part of this work, ORNL is assisting us in evaluating the compatibility of ANS N274 with the NRC regulatory needs. We do not require additional contract or consultant assistance in this area and have not requested such assistance. Your company has been placed on the NRC bidders mailing list for future contract opportunities.

If a decision is made to endorse ANS N274 with a regulatory guide or a modification to our regulations, the draft guide or proposed regulation will be published for public comment in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and NRC procedures. We do not intend to use any information contained in your research contract proposal that is not in the public domain.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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