Mr. R. J. Hart, Manager Oak Ridge Operations Office U. S. Department of Energy P.O. Box E Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Dear Mr. Hart:

SUBJECT: SAI TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DIVISION OF SAFETY TECHNOLOGY.

NRR, "INSIGHTS INTO PRA METHODOLOGIES I" (FIN B-0783)

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

Funding authorization in the amount of \$50,000 to immediately begin work on the enclosed Statement of Work, which has been discussed with R. Liner of SAI, is provided herein. The balance of funds required for project completion will be provided incrementally after receipt of an acceptable proposal.

Standard terms and conditions for NRC work, as provided in the DOE/NRC Memorandum of Understanding of February 24, 1978, and described in NRC Manual Chapter 1102, should be used as the basis for preparing a proposal. If a portion of this work is to be subcontracted, it is required that SAI have a professional assigned to the contract who is qualified to defend the results. Also, prior approval by me in writing is required before initiation of any subcontractor effort. Please submit a proposal containing, as a minimum, the information set forth in Enclosure 2, Proposal Content, in the format of the Statement of Work within 60 days to:

> Ms. J. Veillette, Program Assistant Division of Safety Technology, NRR U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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If you have any questions concerning the acceptance of this order, please contact J. Veillette on FTS 492-7932.

Sincerely,

Themis P. Speis, Director Division of Safety Technology Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. NRC Form 173

2. Proposal Content

3. Statement of Work

cc w/enclosures:

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