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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S.N.R.C. AND THE I.A.E.C.
FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND COOPERATION
IN NUCLEAR SAFETY MATTERS

REF: COPY OF LTR FROM J.D.LAFLEUR(NRC) TO MCBRIDE (STATE),
DTD 8/29/77, W/ACCOMPANYING ATTACHMENTS AIR-MAILED TO YOU
BY NRC 8/30/77.

1. SUMMARY: DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO ISRAEL, NRC COMMISSIONER GILINSKY WILL BE PREPARED TO SIGN THE USNRC-IAEC REGULATORY INFORMATION EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT RECENTLY PROPOSED BY ALTER OF IAEC. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASSIST WITH FINAL NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGNING ARRANGEMENTS AS OUTLINED BELOW. FYI, A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WITH EGYPT WILL BE PROPOSED BY NRC IN THE NEAR FUTURE. END FYI. END SUMMARY.
2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALTER, OR IF ALTER NOT AVAILABLE, EILAM OR PELEG OF IAEC, AND PROPOSE THAT THE ARRANGEMENT BE SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER GILINSKY WITH EILAM OR APPROPRIATE IAEC OFFICIAL, DURING THE GILINSKY VISIT, PROPOSING THE TEXT CHANGES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPHS BELOW. THESE ARE CHANGES TO BE MADE FROM THE TEXT OF THE REFERENCE LETTER.

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3. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR SIGNING, TO COORDINATE WITH IAEC THE PREPARATION AND PROOFING OF SIGNATURE COPIES, AND TO ASSURE THAT PHOTOGRAPHER AND ANY OTHER NEEDED SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING.

4. NRC AIR POUCHING TO SCIATT TODAY HARD COPY OF ACTUAL NRC-ISRAELI AEC ARRANGEMENT TO BE USED IN FINAL NEGOTIATIONS. IN MEANWHILE, NRC WOULD APPRECIATE SCIATT'S CONTACTING DR. JOSEPH ALTER, DIRECTOR OF LICENSING DIVISION, IAEC, TO SEE IF ALTER CAN ACCEPT FOLLOWING CHANGES FROM IRANIAN ARRANGEMENT {THESE CHANGES ARE INCORPORATED IN COPY BEING FORWARDED}:

5. TITLE PAGE AND THROUGHOUT TEXT AND APPENDICES: CHANGE "ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN," "A.E.O.I.," AND "IRANIAN" WHEREVER THEY APPEAR TO "ISRAEL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION," "I.A.E.C.," AND "ISRAELI," RESPECTIVELY.

6. PAGE 1, I., AND PAGE 4, I.5., LINE 3: CHANGE "AGREEMENT" TO "ARRANGEMENT."

7. PAGE 1, I.1.: INSERT NEW C. "SITE LICENSING PRINCIPLES AND PROBLEMS." (NRC BELIEVES THIS ITEM MORE APPROPRIATELY INSERTED HERE THAN AS SEPARATE ADDENDUM A-1.) CHANGE PRESENT PARAGRAPHS I.1.C. THROUGH G. TO D. THROUGH H., RESPECTIVELY.

8. PAGE 1, I.1.D. SHOULD READ: "DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS ON THE U.S.N.R.C. REGULATORY PROCESS OF CERTAIN U.S. FACILITIES DESIGNATED BY THE I.A.E.C. AS BEING SIMILAR TO CERTAIN FACILITIES BEING BUILT OR PLANNED IN ISRAEL AND RECIPROCAL DOCUMENTS ON THESE ISRAELI FACILITIES."

9. PAGE 4, II.1., LINE 10: CAPITALIZE "A" IN "ARRANGEMENT."

10. PAGE 5, SECTION II.2: THIRD SENTENCE SHOULD READ "WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE EXCHANGE, THE ADMINISTRATORS SHALL BE THE MAIN CONTACT POINTS FOR DEVELOPING THE SCOPE OF THE EXCHANGE, INCLUDING AGREEMENT ON THE DESIGNATION OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY FACILITIES SUBJECT TO THE EXCHANGE, AND ON SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS AND STANDARDS TO BE EXCHANGED. ONE OR MORE TECHNICAL COORDINATORS MAY BE APPOINTED AS DIRECT CONTACTS FOR SPECIFIC DISCIPLINARY AREAS. THESE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS ARE INTENDED TO ASSURE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXCHANGE, PROVIDING ACCESS TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM BOTH SIDES, IS ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED."

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11. PAGE 5, II.3., LINE 3: INSERT "IN ENGLISH" BETWEEN "ABSTRACT" AND COMMA.

12. PAGE 6, SECTION II.7 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ARRANGEMENT SHALL REQUIRE EITHER PARTY TO TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH ITS EXISTING LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND AGREEMENTS. SHOULD ANY CONFLICT ARISE BETWEEN THE TERMS OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AND THOSE LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND AGREEMENTS, THE PARTIES AGREE TO CONSULT BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN.

13. PAGE 8, III.4.A., LINE 5: ADD AN "S" TO "DEPARTMENT."

14. PAGE 9, III.5., LINE 5: CHANGE "WITH" TO "BY."

15. PAGE 9, III.5: DELETE SUBITEM "A" AND REDESIGNATE "B" AND "C" AS "A" AND "B."

16. PAGE 10, III.7., 1ST LINE OF TITLE: CAPITALIZE "D" IN "NON-DOCUMENTARY."

17. PAGE 11, LAST LINE BEFORE SIGNATURE SHOULD READ: "SIGNED IN TEL AVIV ON THE BLANK DAY OF BLANK 1977." (BLANKS TO BE FILLED IN WHEN DATE SET.)

18. ADDENDUM B: DELETE PRESENT 1. AND ADD FOLLOWING ITEMS 1. THROUGH 3.:

"1. INTERPRETATION OF HISTORIC AND INSTRUMENTAL EARTHQUAKE DATA FOR SEISMIC RISK EVALUATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF ISRAEL.

"2. SEISMIC PATTERNS IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

"3. THEORETICAL NEAR-FIELD GROUND MOTIONS AND DEFORMATIONS."

ARE THERE ANY OTHER ISRAELI SAFETY RESEARCH TOPICS THAT MAY BE INCLUDED?

19. ADDENDUM A, SECOND LINE OF TITLE AND SECOND LINE OF FOOTNOTE: CHANGE "NRC" TO "U.S.N.R.C."

20. ADDENDUM C, TITLE SHOULD READ: "PATENT ADDENDUM FOR U.S.N.R.C.-I.A.E.C. ARRANGEMENT."

21. PAGE 8, SECTION III.4.B (3) FIFTH LINE BETWEEN THE WORDS BE AND PURSUANT INSERT "ON AN AS NEEDED, CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND."

22. PAGE 10, SECTION III.6, FOURTH LINE, THE WORD "WITHIN" SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH "IN."

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23. SCIATT ADDITIONALLY REQUESTED TELL ALTER THAT NRC UNABLE TO EXTEND PROVISIONS OF ARRANGEMENT SECTION I.4., "TRAINING AND ASSIGNMENTS," TO COVER "ORGANIZATIONS PERMITTED OR LICENSED BY THE I.A.E.C. TO CONSTRUCT OR OPERATE NUCLEAR PRODUCTION OR UTILIZATION FACILITIES..." (PER SECTION III.4.B.(2)), AS HE HAD PROPOSED. NRC HAS LIMITED TRAINING AND ASSIGNMENT CAPABILITIES AND GENERALLY RESERVES THESE FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF SPONSORING AGENCY. NRC COULD CONSIDER OCCASIONAL I.A.E.C. REQUESTS FOR EXTRA-AGENCY PERSONNEL, BUT WOULD HAVE TO BE ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS ONLY AND OF ACKNOWLEDGED LOWER PRIORITY.

24. NRC WOULD APPRECIATE SCIATT TRANSMITTAL OF ALTER COMMENTS SOONEST (PASS NRC, ATTN:LAFLEUR). VV

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