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SUBJECT: Monthly Management Letter #14

Month of June 1985

NRC FIN-A0801

Review of the Seabrook Probabilistic Risk Assessment

Dear Ms. Davis:

1. Project Description and Objective

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation is conducting a probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) review program in which PRAs performed and submitted to the NRC by license applicants and licensees receive comprehensive review and evaluation. The program is the responsibility of the Reliability and Risk Assessment Branch (RRAB).

A PRA of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant (Seabrook PRA) has been submitted to the NRC by Public Service Company of New Hampshire, an operating license (OL) applicant. The review of this document, whose title is "Seabrook Station Probabilistic Safety Assessment," is being performed as one project in the larger NRC program.

The objective of this project is to perform an expeditious and cost effective review of those aspects of the Seabrook PRA leading to the estimates of the frequencies of each plant damage state and the associated uncertainty spread to determine the accuracy of these estimates. The review will cover methodology, assumptions, data, information sources, models, plant understanding, completeness of the analysis and other areas where inconsistencies may arise which could affect the quantitative or qualitative results.

2. Progress for Period

None .

3. Work to be Accomplished Next Month

None.

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4. List of Subcontractors and Consultants

a. Subcontractors

- (1) Applied Risk Technology Corporation (ARTECH); P. J. Amico
- (2) Jack R. Benjamin and Associates, Inc. (JBA); J. W. Reed, M. W. McCann, Jr.

b. Consultants

(1) P. R. Davis

5. Concerns

None.

6. Other

- a. The \$28,900 lien shown on Attachment A appears on this report because of procedural requirements for contract accounting. Their funds have not and will not be spent.
- b. A revised Attachment A for the May 1985 Monthly Management Letter is provided as Attachment C to this letter. It contains minor corrections made necessary by an ADP error.

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ATTACHMENT A

ESTIMATED PROJECT FINANCIAL STATUS:*
(Figures given in thousands.)

Jun-85

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Summary

Cost Analysis:*			Jun-85	Year to Date
I	Direct S	Staff Effort (FTE's)		1.1 **
II		abor Costs	0.0	43.0
	Material	& Services	0.0	0.4
	ADP Supp	port	0.0	0.0
	Subcontr	racts	0.0	56.5
	Travel H	Expenses	0.0	2.4
	Indirect	Labor Costs	-0.7	42.8
	Other (F	Recharge)	0.0	4.5
	Other (F	Y84 Unbilled Costs)	0.0	0.0
	General	& Administrative	0.1	22.5
	Total Co	osts	-0.6	172.1
	Liens		28.9	28.9
	Total Co	osts & Liens	28.3	201.0
	Percenta	age of Available Fun	116.9%	
III	Funding	Status		
	or Year ryover	FY 1985 Projected Funding Level	FY 1985 Funds Rec'd to Date	
121	.9	171.9	50.0	90.0

^{*} Note: These figures are for cost analysis only, and may differ slightly from final billing figures.

^{**} FTE average.

ATTACHMENT B

FEE RECOVERY COST STATUS

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TITLE: Review of the Probabilistic Risk Assessment for the Seabrook

Nuclear Power Plant

PERIOD: June 1985

	Docket	Costs	
Facility Name	Number	Period	Cumulative
Seabrook	50-443	(\$ 0.6K)	\$201.0K
Common Costs	50-900	\$ 0.0	0.0
Total Expenses		(\$ 0.8K)	\$201.0K

REVISED ATTACHMENT A TO RARE 85-114

ESTIMATED PROJECT FINANCIAL STATUS:*
(Figures given in thousands.)

May-85

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Summary

Cost Analysis:*			May-85	Year to Date
I	Direct S	Staff Effort (FTE's)		1.1 **
II		abor Costs	0.0	43.0
		& Services	0.0	0.4
	ADP Supp		0.0	0.0
	Subconti		0.8	56.5
	Travel	xpenses	0.0	2.4
	Indirect	Labor Costs	0.0	43.5
	Other (Recharge)	0.0	4.5
	Other (TY84 Unbilled Costs)	0.0	0.0
	General	& Administrative	0.0	22.4
	Total Co	osts	0.8	172.7
	Liens		28.9	28.9
	Total Co	osts & Liens	29.7	201.6
	Percentage of Available Funds			117.3%
III	Funding	Status		
Prior Year FY 1985 Projected Carryover Funding Level		FY 1985 Funds Rec'd to Date	FY 1985 Funding Bal. Needed	
121		171.9	50.0	90.0

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