

ADMINISTRATIVE UNDERSTANDINGS
BETWEEN THE USNRC AND THE SGAE

An Agreement between the SGAE and the USNRC on SGAE participation in the USNRC-funded LOFT reactor safety research program has been negotiated. This bilateral agreement will be within the framework of an IEA multi-lateral cooperative agreement for the LOFT program upon negotiation of the IEA multilateral agreement.

The coordinators of each party of the bilateral Agreement have arrived at the following administrative understandings of the details of the SGAE participation in the LOFT program:

1. Under special circumstances the SGAE may wish to send one or more technical experts for a short period of time to review or investigate particular technical problems related to the experiments or analysis of results of the LOFT program. Short term visits by SGAE-sponsored experts may be arranged by mutual agreement with the USNRC on a case-by-case basis. The USNRC will, to the best of its ability and within the constraints of available manpower and minimum interference with the program, make available to the visiting experts various data and documents (excluding proprietary information) relevant to the technical problems in question.
2. The Agreement indicates the type of program information, documents, data, computer codes, etc. that are to be made available by each party to the other. Information which may be withheld includes that dealing with organizational, budgetary, personnel or management-related matters.
3. The SGAE will endeavor to select as technical expert for assignment to the LOFT program an individual who can contribute positively to the program. Such an expert, assigned for an extended period, will be considered a visiting scientist (nonsalaried) within the program and be expected to participate in the conduct of the program experimentation and analysis as directed. The SGAE expert will be assigned to a mutually agreed upon position within the organizational structure of the LOFT project.
4. Both parties will have access to all reports written by the assigned SGAE expert deriving from his participation in the LOFT project.

5. Administrative details concerning such questions as security, indemnity and liability related to the assignment of an SGAE expert to the LOFT project will be covered in a Personnel Assignment Agreement signed between the USNRC LOFT Program Contractor and the SGAE or SGAE contractor organization of the assigned individual.

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