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Dear Roy,

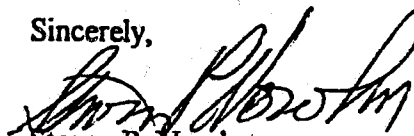
Subject: Final Information on Baseline Validation Data Release

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the final information regarding release of the Baseline Validation Test Data. As you may recall, I provided you with a preliminary "prototype" release CD on March 5, 1999 (ref: my letter to you, 3/5/99). The final distribution CD was finalized on May 28 and includes USNRC comments on the "Survivor's Guide." Initial distribution began the following week.

For your own use, I have enclosed two copies of the final CD. It is my recommendation that you retain one copy for yourself, and place the second in the PDR if you deem that appropriate. (A third copy is also being sent to Nathan Siu with a copy of this letter for his own use.) As we discussed last week, I would actually prefer that any other requests for the CD that you might receive be referred to me. The CD is available to all requesters, but I plan to maintain a distribution list so that any updates or errata can be forwarded to all users.

Just for your information, and as you may recall, NEI (Fred Emerson), and EPRI (Bob Kasawara) each received copies of the CD during the very first round of release. These were hand-delivered during the June 3 USNRC/NEI/EPRI research coordination meeting. Since that time, a second round of distributions has been made, and a third round of mailings, to be completed this month, will complete the planned initial distribution. I have attached the final list of parties receiving the CD in this initial distribution for your information. This does include a few additions as compared to the preliminary list I provided in March.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

- 1 - Initial distribution list (final)
- 2 - Distribution CD-ROM (2 copies)

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