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Dear Mr. Weller:

SUBJECT: Melt and Dilute Technology Process Document Review

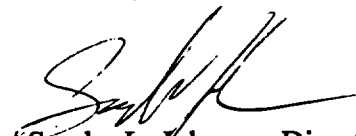
As discussed in the telephone conversation with Ms. Jean Ridley of my staff, it was agreed that the Department of Energy would send you four additional documents to include in your review of the melt and dilute technology process. They are:

1. Disposability Assessment (available)
2. Dissolution Testing (available)
3. Creep Analysis (available)
4. Technical Bases for Functional Performance Requirements (available)

It is our understanding that this review should be completed sometime this summer within the current funding level of the Interagency Agreement. Please notify this office immediately if there is a financial concern.

If you have any questions please contact Randy Ponik of my staff at (803) 557-3263.

Sincerely,


Sandra L. Johnson, Director
Spent Fuel Management Division

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- 4 Attachments
- 1) Creep Analysis
 - 2) Disposability Assessment
 - 3) Preliminary Report on the Dissolution
Rate and Degradation of AI SNF
in Repository Environments
 - 4) Bases for Functional Performance Requirements
for a SNF Treatment and Storage Facility

cc w/attachments:
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