

SUPPORT FOR CONSULTANT REQUEST

CONSULTANT: Mr. Darren Dodson, Loomis Austin, Inc.

RATE (dollars/hour): ur

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

October 31, 2002 through September 30, 2003

STATEMENT OF WORK: As directed by the CNWRA project manager, Mr. Dodson will participate with CNWRA staff in multidisciplinary teams to review and prepare environmental documents related to NRC implementation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. His focus will be on those areas in biology and ecology where CNWRA does not have staff expertise. Depending on the type of tasking from NRC, Mr. Dodson may conduct literature and data searches, review materials provided by the NRC and its licensees, conduct site visits, and participate in public meetings related to NRC environmental activities. As necessary, he will document his work and provide written reports that will be used as a partial basis for CNWRA deliverables to NRC. As part of this work, he may be asked to visit CNWRA offices in San Antonio, Texas or NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. It is anticipated that he will work under supervision of Mr. Clifton Ladd of Loomis Austin, Inc.

Potential projects that Mr. Dodson may be tasked to work on include:

- Reviewing NEPA documents prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy for the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) and preparing comments to be submitted to NRC for consideration.
- Reviewing environmental reports and preparing ecological resource sections of the EIS being prepared by the CNWRA for the proposed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL).

ESTIMATED UTILIZATION (hours): TBD depending on tasking from NRC

PRIOR CONTRACTOR WORK EXPERIENCE WITH SWRI: None

PROGRAMMATIC NEED FOR CONTRACTOR WORK: NRC has contracted with the CNWRA for technical assistance in the review and preparation of NEPA documents. The multidisciplinary nature of NEPA requires education, skills, and training that the CNWRA does not possess. It is necessary to identify consultants and environmental companies that are free from Conflict of Interest to complete reviews and reports for those areas outside of CNWRA areas of expertise.

PROGRAMMATIC IMPACT OF NOT USING INDIVIDUAL: If Mr. Dodson is not used in the proposed tasking, the expertise and experience of any EIS view team would be reduced. Mr. Dodson has experience in the biological and ecological areas of environmental impact assessment that is not available among the current CNWRA staff.

LIST OF ELIGIBLE CONSULTANTS CONSIDERED: Candidates were identified through CNWRA staff contacts and review of the qualifications and experience of individuals and environmental consulting companies. For logistical reasons, preference was given to individuals and companies with offices close to San Antonio. These include Environmental Impact Training (Horseshoe Bay, TX), Loomis Austin, Inc. (Austin, TX), and Raba-Kistner (San Antonio).