

SUPPORT FOR CONSULTANT REQUEST

CONSULTANT: Laura Deere

RATE (dollars/hour): (Subject to SwRI limitation on rate that could be charged by past SwRI employees.)

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: May 3, 1999 to April 29, 2000

STATEMENT OF WORK:

Provide technical assistance in many aspects of the adjudicatory process associated with the PFSF project hearing before the NRC ASLB. This will include assisting the CNWRA and NRC staff in the discovery process, providing hearing and expert witness support for the ASLB hearing, and related activities. Other activities will include SFPO project related review and evaluation activities.

ESTIMATED UTILIZATION (hours): 100 Hours

PRIOR CONTRACTOR WORK EXPERIENCE WITH SWRI:

Laura Deere had been a CNWRA/SwRI employee from January 1998 through March 1999. She worked extensively on SFPO projects including work related to PFSF adjudicatory process. She was involved with the discovery process of PFSF contention on accident analysis on which she will work as a consultant. She is familiar with the SFPO projects and has a good understanding of the ASLB hearing related activities.

PROGRAMMATIC NEED FOR CONTRACTOR WORK:

Laura Deere will be assigned activities that will directly contribute to the timely completion of NRC assignments and deliverables, including providing expert witness support for the ASLB hearings.

LIST OF ELIGIBLE CONSULTANTS CONSIDERED:

None.

RATIONALE FOR SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE SELECTION:

Laura Deere has worked on the discovery process of PFSF contention on accident analysis as a CNWRA employee. She will be the most qualified professional to provide expert witness support for the ASLB hearing.

RATIONALE FOR NOT USING SwRI RESOURCES:

There are no SwRI personnel familiar with the PFSF contention on accident analysis.

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