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ATTN: Mr. Paul Bailey
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CR INTERNATIONAL 2005 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE - TASK 1
OF CONTRACT J5520

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed is a non-standard submittal for your review under Task 1 of the Award Contract.

CR International, previously Cerac, Inc., uses an escrow fund for financial assurance. The escrow agent was originally American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago. By letter dated February 17, 2004, JPMorgan Chase informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that it had merged with Bank One, which apparently resulted in JPMorgan acquiring the Cerac Decommissioning escrow. JPMorgan sent a Funds Transfer Agreement and a W-9 Form for backup withholding. Please (1) review the escrow agreement for compliance with the NRC's regulations and conformance to applicable regulatory guidance, (2) determine whether the NRC should require the licensee to provide documentation of the assignments of the escrow from American National to Bank One, including any intermediaries, (3) determine whether the NRC is required to submit the Funds Transfer Agreement or the W-9 form, and (4) if not required to submit the forms, whether the NRC should decline to submit the forms.

Your scheduled delivery date of comments on these documents is 45 calendar days from the date of this letter. The action taken by this letter is considered within the scope of the current Award Contract, J5520. No change in cost or delivery of product is authorized. Please notify me immediately if you believe this letter would result in changes to costs or delivery of contract products.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-5971.

Sincerely,

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