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**Subject:** RE: N6783 work

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Greg,

Thanks and hope your holidays were good as well.

We plan to have the draft NUREG report to you no later than Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> so you can start when you are back in the office.

We think you presenting at the MRP conference in July is great.

I am working some options (using professional development funds, piggy backing with another project, etc.) to see if we can get Tony to the NDE conference to present the CRDM work.

We agree that this work should be published in a journal. I would like to give Tony and Susan the opportunity to take the lead on that. Again, I am exploring options on how to pay for that (such as professional development, etc.) without project funds.

Our biggest concern at this point is that even with the aggressive schedule (report to you by the 16<sup>th</sup> and NRC comments back by Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>), if the comments are too extensive (and we hope they won't be since you and Jay have seen much of it already), there won't be enough funds to adequately close them out. I guess I would just ask that when you get all the NRC comments together, if you could please review them and either prioritize them or only forward on those that absolutely must be addressed, then we can make sure none of us have to try to find additional funds.

Thanks,

Brady

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**From:** Oberson, Greg [mailto:Greg.Oberson@nrc.gov]  
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Folks,

Hope you had enjoyable and restful (except for Tony) holidays. A few items I want to mention...I'm hoping to see a draft of the NUREG report by the end of next week or early the following. I'll be traveling on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> is a holiday, so really if I could have by the 17<sup>th</sup> at the latest would be great.

My management would like a presentation of this work at the EPRI MRP conference in July in DC. I will plan to give the presentation (no paper required). I'll list you as co-authors, along with Jay and Darrell. The abstract is due later this week, I will send you a version to review, probably tomorrow.

I'm still exploring options for getting someone to the 9<sup>th</sup> NDE conference. I'll keep you updated if I figure anything out.

Last, my management would also like this work to be published in an archival journal, not just conference proceeding or NUREG, this is a more recent emphasis. I'm not sure which journal (open to suggestions). If you guys would like to be lead author, I can offer you the opportunity if you can provide a draft mostly suitable for submission by the time the contract runs out. I can't provide more time or money. Otherwise, I'll write as lead author when I have time and list you as co-authors. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,  
Greg