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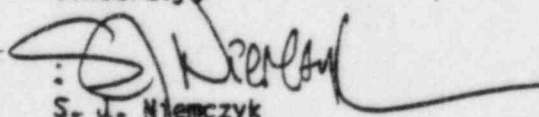
Dear MeI:

At the last scheduled NRC peer review meeting for BMI-2104 and related work, (October 12 and 13), it was noted by the reviewers that it was impossible to review incomplete work and so another meeting was scheduled to review all the important BMI-2104-related analytical work which had not been completed at that time. However, at last week's "final" review meeting, a major portion of that work, Sandia's sensitivity and uncertainty analysis, was still apparently incomplete.

At that meeting only a cursory presentation was given of a few sensitivities and uncertainties for just one accident sequence at one plant (TMLB¹ at Surry). And even for that work, only limited draft materials were provided. No draft report of any of that material was handed out and copies of the viewgraphs were not made available to most of those present. In addition, the oral presentation of the work was sketchy and disorganized.

Inasmuch as the sensitivity and uncertainty analysis represents, or should represent, an extremely important part of NRC's overall analytical effort, much more attention needs to be given to its review. It would seem appropriate to hold a third and final "last" peer review meeting devoted to reviewing just the sensitivity and uncertainty analysis (when it finally is complete).

Sincerely,



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