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RE: Protective Agreement in Case No.  GNR-T-97-22

Dear Mary:

Thank you for promptly preparing and providing a protective agreement for use in the cost model case, Case No. GNR-T-97-22.  I have signed the agreement and am returning the original to you, and  will have members of the Staff, probably Joe Cusick and Bill Eastlake, sign Exhibit A to the agree­ment.  I understand you will forward the agreement to Don Reading to obtain his signature.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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