



December 14, 2005

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Re: Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

By letter dated December 12, 2005, Ms. Joyce Dory, Director of Administration, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, (NWTRB), has requested that I furnish you with certain information in connection with your examination of the accounts of the NWTRB as of December 8, 2005.

As counsel for the General Services Administration, I provide advice to NWTRB on the administrative matters that are before NWTRB and work with the Agency Liaison Division, GSA on issues involved with providing administrative support to NWTRB pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between NWTRB and the GSA Agency Liaison Division.

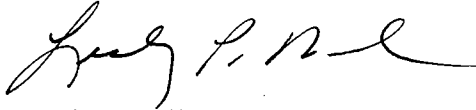
Subject to the foregoing and to the last paragraph of this letter, I advise you that since October 1, 2004 neither I, nor any of the lawyers in the Office of General Counsel, GSA have been engaged to give substantive attention to, or represent NWTRB in connection with material loss contingencies coming within the scope of clause (a) of Paragraph 5 of the Statement of Policy referred to in the last paragraph of this letter.

The information set forth herein is as of December 8, 2005, and we disclaim any undertaking to advise you of changes which thereafter may be brought to our attention.

This response is limited by, and in accordance with the ABA Statement of Policy regarding lawyers' responses to auditors' requests for information (December, 1975); without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the limitations set forth in such Statement on the scope and use of this response (paragraphs 2 and 7) are specifically incorporated herein by reference and any description of any "loss contingencies" is qualified in its entirety by Paragraph 5 of the Statement and the accompanying commentary (which is an integral part of the Statement). Consistent with the last sentence of Paragraph 6 of the ABA Statement of Policy, and pursuant to NWTRB's request, this will confirm as correct the NWTRB's understanding as set forth in its audit inquiry letter to me that whenever, in the course of performing legal services for NWTRB with respect to a matter recognized to involve an unasserted possible claim or assessment that may call for financial statement disclosure, we have formed a professional

conclusion that NWTRB must disclose or consider disclosure concerning such possible claim or assessment, GSA Counsel, as a matter of professional responsibility to the NWTRB, will so advise the NWTRB and will consult with NWTRB concerning the question of such disclosure and the applicable requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lesly P. Wilson".

Lesly P. Wilson
Senior Assistant General Counsel
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