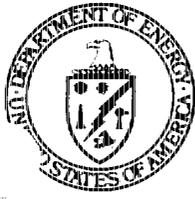


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Thank you for agreeing to serve as a Panel Member on the Scientific Review Committee (SRC) for the Palomares, Spain Program Review. The SRC consists of four international distinguished scientists, two appointed by the Department of Energy (DOE), and two appointed by the Center for Energy, Environmental, and Technological Research (CIEMAT) of Spain. The scientists are: Dr. Emilio Iranzo, Dr. Fred Mettler, Jr., Dr. Henri Metivier, and Dr. Chet Richmond.

Dr. José Gutiérrez López of the CIEMAT and I are grateful for your participation.

Last week, we all agreed that the review will be held the week of March 9-13, 1998. The attached book contains an agenda, the Hall-Otero agreement, the Implementing Arrangement, the Project Annex, the Charter for the SRC, and background information. Dr. Gutierrez and I hope that this information will be helpful to you.

We anticipate that you will make two trips to Spain. The initial meetings at CIEMAT headquarters in Madrid and site tour of Palomares should take five days from March 9-13, 1998. A second meeting may be held in Madrid when the SRC's final report is presented to DOE and CIEMAT in July 1998.

Ms. Linda Sharp of Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is providing administrative support for the meetings. ORISE will assemble the draft report, edit, and format the draft and final reports, provide copies of the final report, and translate the final report into Spanish. ORISE will reimburse your travel and per diem expenses to Spain and will pay your

\$1,000 honorarium upon completion of the final report. ORISE staff should already have contacted you concerning travel arrangements. Please direct any questions about your travel arrangements to Ms. Sharp on (423) 241-5348.

If you have any questions about the program review, please call me on (301) 903-6740 or by email at barrett.fountos@eh.doe.gov.

Thank you again for agreeing to serve on this panel. Dr. Gutiérrez and I look forward to assisting you in completing a successful program review.