Concerns with Lead Lab AMR Schedule Status as of 10/02/06

General Comment:

It is clear from the words of Ward Sproat that a License Application will be submitted in June of 08. It was clear from Andrew that Ward Sproat has every confidence in Sandia that we will meet this schedule and that Sandia will not let DOE down. As Andrew said it is time to put the pencils down and wrap- up this work. We need to identify risks and then mitigate them in such a way that we have product that is docketable and adequately defensible for submittal in June of 08. Delays in schedule can no longer be tolerated if we are to succeed. While some risk can be carried forward into License Defense space we must endeavor to develop a defensible LA on time.

Item: Cladding Degradation Summary

Model Freeze Date:
Original: 12/15/06
Statused: 03/01/07

Concern:

TSPA needs to have form and function frozen by 12/15/06 in order to meet the June /2008 LA submittal. We will meet this schedule. Delays are not acceptable. Instead please identify in detail what can be delivered by the 12/15/06 dead line and what cannot. Identify the risks associated for the items that will not be included in the 12/15/06 deadline and how to mitigate those risks.

Please provide this information to me prior to next Tuesday's Technical Lead Integration Meeting and be prepared to discuss it. Thanks, Palmer