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Walt Laity has accepted a special assignment to manage a technical assessment of diesel engines installed at several nuclear utilities to provide emergency power for safety-related systems. A major failure in one engine and less serious problems in others have raised questions regarding the adequacy of these engines for nuclear service. The PNL-managed assessment, which will be performed for the NRC-Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, must be accomplished under tight deadlines to provide information needed by NRC for near-term licensing decisions.

Effective immediately, Walt Apley is designated Acting Manager of the Energy Systems Engineering Section. He will serve in that capacity during the period (anticipated to be about six months) that Walt Laity will be occupied full-time on his special assignment.

APPROVED: _____
W. R. Wiley, Director, Research

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