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Docket No. 03005980 License No. 37-00030-02

Control No. 128861

Larry Harmon Plant Manager Safety Light Corporation 4150-A Old Berwick Road Bloomsburg, PA 17815

SUBJECT: SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, REVIEW OF DECOMMISSIONING COST

ESTIMATE AND PLANNED DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES SUBMITTAL.

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Dear Mr. Harmon:

This refers to your letters dated October 26, 2000, which transmitted the Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Decommissioning Plan for Safety Light Corporation, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, Revision 0, dated October 2000. This information was submitted to satisfy Condition 13 of your license, which requested by December 31, 2000, a schedule and plan for continuation of site remediation, including any necessary additional characterization. Further, the schedule was to include your strategies for meeting the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E, "Radiological Criteria for License Termination," including any revised decommissioning cost estimates.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has initiated the review of the above documents. Although there is not a license amendment request for a specific decommissioning task, we plan to issue a Federal Register notice, stating that we are commencing our review to determine if a reasonable decommissioning cost estimate and schedule for decommissioning had been submitted as required by your license. We will also be soliciting comments from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as part of this technical review.

We have conducted a completeness review in accordance with NUREG-1727, NMSS
Decommissioning Standard Review Plan, which includes "Appendix A, Acceptance Review Checklist." We have determined that the provided information is sufficient to begin the technical review. This completeness review does not reflect the technical adequacy of the provided information, and based on this initial review, you should anticipate additional information requests, which we expect that you can supply in a timely manner.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Marie Miller of my staff at (610) 337-5200 or 5205, respectively.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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