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Ms. Laurie Kauffman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
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King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

**Subject: Withdrawal of License Amendment Request**

Dear Ms. Kauffman:

ABB Prospects Inc. (ABB) submitted a license amendment request dated April 7, 2004, concerning an increase in possession limit for the isotope  $U^{235}$ . This amendment was intended to facilitate more efficient handling and shipping of low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) from decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) operations. By this letter, ABB withdraws the aforementioned amendment request.

ABB's contractor has continued D&D operations and made significant progress on the project. They have chosen to concentrate resources on continuing D&D activities under the current  $U^{235}$  possession limit, rather than continue pursuit of the increased limit via amendment. Therefore, ABB will not be responding to the formal RAI of October 21, 2004.

ABB appreciates the effort expended by the Region I NRC Staff to address this amendment request. If there are any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call me at (860) 285-5002, or e-mail at [john.conant@us.abb.com](mailto:john.conant@us.abb.com).

Sincerely,

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