



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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SUBJECT: HOWARD UNIVERSITY, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL,  
CONTROL NO. 136007

Dear Dr. McKetty:

We are in receipt of Amendment No. 4 to the irrevocable standby letter of credit, from Bank of America, which changes the amount of credit which you have set aside for the purpose of financial assurance for decommissioning your facilities. We have no further questions with regard to this change.

The following documents currently provide for your financial assurance:

Certification of Financial Assurance dated July 27, 1990,

Letter of Credit dated November 18, 1991, amended on November 7, 2002, August 15, 2003, and November 18, 2004, and

Standby Trust Agreement with attachments, dated August 28, 1992, and last amended December 9, 2002.

Please ensure that this accounting is accurate and that any changes to these documents are submitted and reviewed by the NRC as required.

Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC suspended public access to ADAMS, and initiated an additional security review of publically available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the NRC Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS. The NRC Public Document Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, and can be contacted at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

M. McKetty  
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Steven Courtemanche***

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