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SUBJECT:

IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ISSUED

OCTOBER 2, 2003

Dear Dr. Myron,

On October 3, 2003, the Commission issued amended rules for financial assurance for decommissioning applicable to NRC licenses issued pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70 (68 FR 57327). The rules became effective on December 2, 2003; however, existing licensees are permitted to implement the rules over a period of time. The implementation schedule is shown below:

| Financial Assurance Status as of October 3, 2003 | New Requirement | Implementation Completion Date | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Using \$750K certification amount | \$1,125K | December 2, 2004 | | |
| Using \$75K certification amount | \$113K | May 2, 2005 | | |
| Using \$150K certification amount | \$225K | May 2, 2005 | | |
| Large irradiator not using a decommissioning funding plan (DFP) | Submit cost estimate with DFP and cover new amount | December 2, 2005 | | |
| Waste broker not using a DFP | Submit cost estimate with DFP and cover new amount | | | |
| Using a DFP | Revise cost estimate and cover new amount every 3 years | December 4, 2006 (unless licensee committed to earlier date in DFP) | | |

This letter simply brings the implementation schedule to your attention. No response to this letter is required. However, if you are among those licensees whose financial assurance has been increased from \$750K to \$1,125K and you have not taken steps to do so, you are required to revise your financial assurance instruments promptly. If you have questions regarding implementation, please contact Marjorie McLaughlin at (610) 337-5240.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief

Security and Industrial Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure: 68 FR 57327

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