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SUBJECT: ALLEGHENY HEALTH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(AHERF), REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NO.
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Dear Mr. Morrison:

This refers to your letter dated March 9, 2005, requesting NRC authorization to allow disbursement of the AHERF escrow account. As stated in our October 10, 2001 letter to you, the escrow funds could not be disbursed until Allegheny General Hospital (AGH) provided an alternative means of financial assurance for decommissioning.

AGH has provided an alternative means of financial assurance and in our letter to AGH, dated February 8, 2005, we stated that we have reviewed their financial assurance and have no further questions at that time. We also returned our copy of the AHERF escrow agreement to AGH with that letter. Since AGH now has financial assurance in place, this letter serves as notice that in accordance with Paragraph 12 of the AHERF Escrow Agreement dated October 5, 1998, the escrow account may be terminated and funds may be released.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Pamela J. Henderson

Pamela J. Henderson, Chief
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cc:
Teresa Schick, Senior Treasury Accountant

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