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Docket Nos. 07000314
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Control Nos. 136645
136644

License Nos. SNM-296
29-01442-01

Bruce Peterson
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**SUBJECT: LEDOUX & COMPANY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS, CONTROL NOS.
136645 AND 136644**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This is in reference to a letter dated February 24, 2005 from Fleet National Bank regarding financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Nos. SNM-296, and 29-01442-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. The renewal of License No. SNM-296 is currently being reviewed and has been assigned Mail Control No. 136178. As part of that review, it has been noted that your Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) was last revised in December 1995. At that time, the decommissioning costs were estimated to be approximately \$56,000.00. Your DFP needs to be updated to incorporate the current cost for decommissioning. We will review the updated DFP as part of this financial assurance action under mail control No. 136645, which is associated with license No. SNM-296. Please submit your revised DFP to this office for review. Once the new DFP is approved, the amount of the financial assurance may require adjustment.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC Web sites listed below or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control Nos. 136645, and 136644. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call John Nicholson at (610) 337-5236.

In order to continue prompt review of this action, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

B. Peterson
Ledoux & Company

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Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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