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Terry:

This email is in reference to the phone message I left you earlier today, and the Certification of Financial Assurance submittal, dated May 6, 2005. As I stated in my message, the Certification serves two purposes:

1) Certifying that a licensee has obtained financial assurance for a license in the appropriate amount (i.e., stating that financial assurance has been obtained and the amount that has been obtained), and

2) Providing the details to verify that the amount of Financial assurance obtained is accurate (i.e., detailing the amount of radioactive material allowed under each license).

Your submittal from May 6 accomplishes the second purpose, but not the first. NUREG-1757, Volume 3 (link provided below) describes the requirements for the Certification statement, and has an example of what the Certification should look like
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/v3/index.html>

Take a look at Pages A-17-A-18, and A-21-A-22 for some discussion about the Certification Statement.

On page A-23 is a Model Certification Statement.

When you look at the model, you will see that you already have provided us the information under the first paragraph. What we need is the second paragraph ("I certify that financial assurance in the amount of xxx has been obtained . . .").

You need to provide that statement for each license for which you have financial assurance, or just write the statement once listing each license and amount:

"I certify that financial assurance in the following amounts has been obtained for the purpose of decommissioning as prescribed by 10 CFR Part 30:"

License No. 01-06113-04 \$1,125,000

License No. 01-25284-01 \$1,125,000

etc.

I understand that the information I am asking for is identical to what you state in the Statement of Intent that you already provided for each license. Unfortunately, the Certification Statements are required under 10 CFR 30.35(b).

I appreciate your cooperation on this matter, and would be happy to answer any questions you may have or assist you in any way I can.

Regards,
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