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Department of the Army
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ATTN: Michael S. Hart
Radiation Safety Officer
White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico 88002-5000

SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Dear Mr. Hart:

We have reviewed your decommissioning financial assurance submittal dated August 04, 2005. Within the scope of our review, no further deficiencies were identified. If additional information is required, we will contact you.

Sincerely,

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Anthony D. Gaines, Senior Health Physicist
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