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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Statement of Intent - Financial Assurance for  
Decommissioning of USUHS USNRC License

I, Enrique Mendez, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, have been delegated authority by the Secretary of Defense to exercise control over the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), which is vested in the Secretary of Defense by Chapter 104, Section 2112, et. seq. of 10 U.S.C. and Section 8091 of Public Law 101-511.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission License for which this Statement of Intent is being issued is: USNRC Byproduct Material License Number 19-23344-01, with expiration date of October 31, 1994. The location of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences is 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

In accordance with the provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 35.35, and in my capacity as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, who has authority over the licensee, I am providing assurance that sufficient funds will be obtained when necessary and far enough in advance to assure the timely and complete decommissioning of the USUHS USNRC License. The site-specific estimate for decommissioning of \$372,456 is attached.

*Enrique Mendez, Jr.*  
Enrique Mendez, Jr., M.D.

Attachment:  
As stated

**FEE EXEMPT**

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