

December 13, 2005

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Dear Mr. Baird:

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- (a) the changes to the fee rule under 10 CFR Part 170;
- (b) the history of the Salmon River site; and
- (c) availability of financial and technical resources to conduct remediation of the property.

I reviewed the notes from this phone call with you in a telephone call on October 11, 2005. On November 22, 2005, you requested a copy of these notes, which are an enclosure to this letter. Please be aware that the notes contain personal information and are being withheld from public disclosure.

Should you have any questions regarding the changes to the fee rule, please contact Ms. Ellen Poteat at 301-415-6392. If you have any questions regarding the decommissioning of the Salmon River site, please contact me at 301-415-0193.

Sincerely,

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