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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS, CONTROL NO.
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Dear Mr. Zarzycki:

This is in reference to your letter dated May 9, 2005 providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 19-10306-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. In accordance with the regulations set forth in 10 CFR 30.35, along with your financial assurance instrument, a certification of financial assurance is required. A certification of financial assurance is a statement by the licensee that funds have been or will be obtained for decommissioning. Please submit certification of financial assurance to accompany your Statement of Intent dated May 9, 2005. Please find enclosed an excerpt taken from NUREG 1757-Vol. 3 "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance" explaining the Certification of Financial Assurance that may be useful to you in formulating your response.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, industrial, and academic uses of nuclear material**; then **toolkit index page**. Or you may obtain these documents 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 No. 137039. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please Farrah Gaskins at (610) 337-5143.

J. Zarzycki
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Sincerely,

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