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SUBJECT: PHILOTECHNICS, LTD., D.B.A. AFFTREX LTD., REQUEST FOR AN  
UPDATED FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FUNDING PLAN, CONTROL NO. 138391

Dear Mr. Armbrust:

As discussed in our letter dated August 19, 2005, your Surety Bond dated April 29, 2005, has been accepted as your financial assurance instrument. In order for us to determine if the revised decommissioning funding estimate specified in this document is appropriate for your facility, it is necessary for us to review the revised Decommissioning Funding Plan which substantiates the new value.

Within 90 days, please provide us with a revised Decommissioning Funding Plan for review. Current NRC guidance relative to the preparation of decommissioning funding plans is contained in NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance", Volume 3, Appendix A, Section A.3.

In responding to this request, please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 138391. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Jim Schmidt at (610) 337-5276.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by John D. Kinneman***

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Materials Security and Industrial Branch  
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cc:  
Glenn R. Marshall, C.H.P., Radiation Safety Officer

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