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SUBJECT: BELL LABORATORIES, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS, CONTROL NOS.
138276, 138277, AND 138278

Dear Mr. Quick:

This is in reference to your documents providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Nos. 29-00170-03, SMB-1260, and SNM-203. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

In a recent audit of all financial assurance instruments and related documents, we identified that your "Certificate of Events" and "Certificate of Resolution" were signed. The signing of these documents certifies that decommissioning activities have, in fact, commenced. However, you are not decommissioning your facilities at this time. Please submit copies of unsigned documents, to demonstrate that these certificates are available for use if needed. Enclosed are copies of the "Model Specimen Certificate of Events" and "Model Specimen Certificate of Resolution" from NUREG-1757, Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance," Volume 3, "Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness." The original signed documents will be returned to you in a separate letter.

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 Nos. 138276, 138277, and 138278. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5040.

R. Quick
Bell Laboratories

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Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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Enclosures:
Model Specimen Certificate of Events
Model Specimen Certificate of Resolution

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