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Docket Nos. 030-05224
040-08478
070-00222
Control Nos. 138276
138277
138278

License Nos. 29-00170-03
SMB-1260
SNM-203

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SUBJECT: BELL LABORATORIES, RETURN OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS,
CONTROL NOS. 138276, 138277, AND 138278

Dear Mr. Quick:

This is in reference to your financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Nos. 29-00170-03, SMB-1260, and SNM-203.

During a recent audit of financial assurance instruments and supporting documentation, we identified that you submitted signed "Specimen Certificate of Events" and "Certificate of Resolution." The original signed documents are being returned to you because the signed documents indicate that you are in the process of decommissioning your facilities. However, we know that you are not decommissioning at this time. A request was sent in a separate letter for unsigned documents to be submitted.

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, 138276, and 138278. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5309.

Certified Mail
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R. Quick
Bell Laboratories

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Sincerely,

Original signed by James P. Dwyer

James P. Dwyer, Chief
Commercial and R&D Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

1. Specimen Certificate of Events [ML061000510]
2. Certificate of Resolution [ML061000510]

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