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Control No. 138583

License No. 37-00030-08

William E. Lynch, Jr.
Vice President
Safety Light Corporation
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Bloomsburg, PA 17815

**SUBJECT: SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, CONSENT TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF
DECOMMISSIONING TRUST FUNDS, CONTROL NO. 138583**

Dear Mr. Lynch:

This refers to your letter dated March 15, 2006, requesting written consent to commit and withdraw funds from the NRC-controlled decommissioning trust fund to characterize tritium wastes from pre-2000 licensed activities and dispose of high-activity tritium wastes from pre-2000 licensed activities. In a follow-up letter to NRC on April 18, 2006, you submitted a copy of a January 26, 2006 proposal, provided to you by Solutient Technologies LLC, describing a proposed work schedule for waste characterization activities and waste packaging/disposal activities along with the estimated costs for each activity. We understand it is your intent to characterize all the pre-2000 tritium wastes and to dispose of the higher activity component of that waste volume this year. It is also your intent to dispose of the remaining pre-2000 tritium wastes by the end of 2007. Because the characterization and disposal of tritium wastes from pre-2000 licensed activities is essential to the successful closure of activities at the site by December 2007, this expenditure falls within the provisions of Condition 19.A. of your license. Accordingly, you are authorized to use a maximum of \$300,000 of the decommissioning trust fund to pay for work done to characterize the tritium wastes from pre-2000 licensed activities and to dispose of the high-activity tritium wastes from pre-2000 licensed activities. You should plan to keep this office informed of your expenditures and progress in characterization and waste disposal as activities proceed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Betsy Ullrich of my staff at (610) 337-5040.

Sincerely,

/RA by Marc Dapas Acting For/

Samuel J. Collins
Regional Administrator

cc:
Larry Harmon, Radiation Safety Officer
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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