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SUBJECT: Safety Light Corporation Engineering Cost Approval

Dear Mr. Cron:

This is in reply to your request concerning the availability of funds from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to support the demolition and associated off-site disposal costs of on-site buildings at the Safety Light facility in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Please be advised that the NRC does not provide funding to support demolition or disposal costs for decommissioning activities. The role of the NRC in the financing of the decommissioning is to ensure that the licensee complies with the requirements of "financial assurance and record keeping" as specified in 10 CFR 30.35; so that the licensee that holds the license for a facility is able to satisfy its responsibility for decommissioning the site.

While the NRC did collect funds for decommissioning as part of a June 16, 2005, settlement agreement between the NRC and Safety Light Corporation, those funds were collected for the disposal of the legacy tritium waste and did not relieve Safety Light Corporation from its responsibility as a "Potentially Responsible Party" for cost incurred by the EPA for remediation of the facility in Bloomsburg, PA under CERCLA. Moreover, all funds collected pursuant to the settlement agreement have been designated, and committed to a contractor for the disposal of the legacy tritium waste at the Safety Light Facility."

Sincerely,

/RA/

Marie Miller, Chief
Decommissioning Branch
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