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SUBJECT: **AMENDMENT TO EXTEND DECOMMISSIONING COMPLETION DATE**

Dear Mr. Jacobsen::

Enclosed is Amendment No. **31** amending NRC Material License No. SNM-00007, which extends your Decommissioning Completion date to **December 31, 2006**, as requested in your letter dated August 3, 2006.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11).P

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Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George M. McCann".

George M. McCann
Decommissioning Branch

License No. SNM-00007
Docket No. 070-00008

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