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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Mr. Michael Raddatz, Senior Project Manager
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**RE: R.M.D. Operations, LLC Affirmation of Language Granting Nuclear
Regulatory Commission Status as Intended Third-Party Beneficiary
in Commercial Contract for Uranium Water Treatment Operations**

Dear Mike:

In response to your inquiry of August 28, 2006, regarding R.M.D. Operations, LLC's (RMD's) August 14, 2006 submission of its financial assurance package for its proposed multi-site, service provider license, RMD hereby proposes that the following language be added to its commercial contract, so that NRC would be considered an intended third-party beneficiary in RMD's commercial uranium water treatment contract:

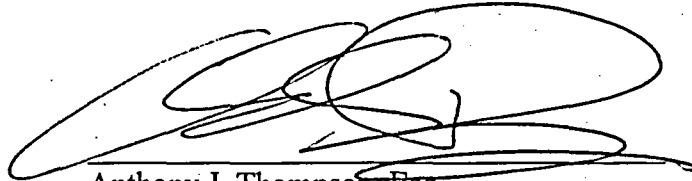
Insert the following language in Section 4.7 of the August 14, 2006 commercial contract submission:

“For purposes of this Agreement, if applicable, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall be considered an intended third-party beneficiary of any financial assurance mechanism required for activities under this Agreement and shall be granted rights to enforce the provisions of such financial assurance mechanism for decommissioning or other related activities.”

RMD also will provide you with a revised version of this commercial contract in due course so that its proposed license can be issued. If you have any further questions,

please feel free to contact me at (202) 496-0780. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and lines, positioned above the printed names.

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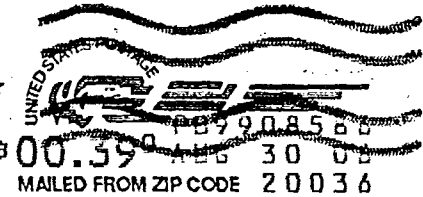
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