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Docket No. 03003296
Control No. 138764

License No. 45-00034-26

Betsy Ullrich
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Re: University of Virginia, Request for Additional Information Concerning Financial Assurance Documents, Control No. 138764

Dear Betsy:

After reviewing the financial assurance requirements in your letter dated July 10, 2006, and our current license, we have determined that we do not possess "special nuclear materials in unsealed form in quantities greater than 1 E4 the applicable quantities of Appendix B to Part 30 in unsealed form". In order to reflect the quantities of special nuclear material in unsealed form that we could possess, Line W - Plutonium-239 in ANY form, should be changed to 10 uCi and the reference to unsealed special nuclear materials in Condition 13 should be removed.]

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With the lower possession limit, the total amount of financial assurance required for our license would be \$1,350,000. The Statement of Intent currently on file for our license in the amount of \$1,750,000 exceeds this amount (see attached).

As requested in your letter, we have attached a Certification of Financial Assurance and documentation verifying that the person signing the Statement of Intent is authorized to request and obtain decommissioning funds when necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this item.

Please contact me or Debby Steva at (434) 982-4911 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ralph O. Allen
Radiation Safety Officer

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