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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS, CONTROL NO.
138764

Dear Mr. Sandridge:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 14, 2006, providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 45-00034-26. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Your August 14, 2006, letter requested, in part, to reduce the amount of special nuclear material authorized on the license in order to reduce the amount of financial assurance required. The license was amended under a separate action, Control No. 139535. The Amendment No. 117 contains the authorized amounts of unsealed byproduct materials and dispersible source material, the only materials for which financial assurance now is required. The amounts required are \$1,125,000 and \$225,000, respectively, for a total amount of \$1,350,000. This is within the current amount of financial assurance provided in your Statement of Intent. However, your current Certification of Financial Assurance refers to Amendment No. 116, for which the total amount of financial assurance required was \$2,475,000. Please re-submit a new Certification of Financial Assurance which refers to Amendment No. 117.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 138764. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5040.

L. Sandridge
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Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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