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RE: Control No. 139413

Dear Mr. Lawyer,

Per our telephone conversation on December 29, 2006, the Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research has not used the following isotopes since decommissioning the Radiation Building in 2003.

- ⁴⁵Ca
- ¹⁰⁹Cd
- ⁵⁴Mn
- ⁶³Ni
- ⁶⁵Zn

It is our understanding this will eliminate the requirement for financial assurance associated with our Nuclear Regulatory Commission Material License No. 32-00426-02.

If you have any questions, please feel to contact Sabrina Pittillo at 252-728-8718. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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