

January 23, 2007

Mr. Peter Luthiger
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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT
MANAGER FOR AMBROSIA LAKE FACILITY

Dear Mr. Luthiger:

On October 1, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff project management for your facility was transferred from the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards to the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP). This change is being made to consolidate the NRC decommissioning activities in one central organization. This change in regulatory oversight will allow licensees to capitalize on FSME experience and expertise in the evaluation of any future dismantlement, decontamination, and license termination activities.

Tom McLaughlin has been assigned as your Project Manager in FSME/DWMEP. He can be reached at (301) 415-5869 or tgm@nrc.gov. Future official correspondence should be directed to the Document Control Desk with a copy sent directly to:

Tom McLaughlin, Project Manager
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T-7-E18
Washington, DC 20555

P. Luthiger

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca Tadesse, Branch Chief
Division of Waste Management
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