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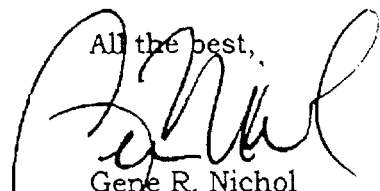
SUBJECT: The College of William and Mary, Signature Authority on  
Financial Assurance Documents

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

This letter is in reference to a letter dated January 18, 2006 from you to Thomas Grose, Director of Safety and Environmental Programs at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) of The College and William and Mary. In this letter, you questioned whether Dr. John Wells, Dean and Director of VIMS, has the authority to sign documents which allocate funds on behalf of the Institute. You requested a letter from the College President delegating signature authority to the Dean and Director or resubmission of the financial assurance documents with the appropriate signature.

Dr. Wells has general purview of and administrative responsibility for the affairs of VIMS and has the authority to sign the financial assurance documents which state that the Institute will set aside \$250,000 for decommissioning activities associated with operations authorized by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Material License No. 45-07112-01.

Please contact my office at (757) 221-1693 if you have any questions regarding this delegation of authority.

All the best,  
  
Gene R. Nichol  
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cc: Dean and Director John Wells

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