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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NO. 139787

Dear Colonel Lukey:

In response to your letter dated November 22, 2006, forwarding your Decommissioning Cost Estimate for facilities under your NRC license No. 19-00294-24, we have reviewed the basis of your evaluation in accordance with NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance". The scope and completeness of the estimate, level of detail presented and reasonableness of the estimated costs were found to be acceptable.

We have also reviewed the submitted documents dated November 22, 2006, to meet the financial assurance requirements for your license. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:

Statement of Intent dated November 22, 2006 [ML063400408]
Signatory Authorization dated November 22, 2006 [ML063400408]____

We will return the original copies of superceded documents under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Stephen Hammann

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