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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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Directorate for Safety

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attention: Ms. Betsy Ullrich Senior Health Physicist Commercial and R&D Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

This refers to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License (NRC) Number 29-01022-06, Docket 030-05248, Control Number 136374, our letter and application dated 23 February 2005, subject: Renewal of NRC License Number 29-01022-06, our letter dated 1 June 2005, subject: Financial Assurance for Decommissioning, our letter of 4 November 2005, subject: Amendment to Renewal Letter and Application of 23 February 2005, your letter of 23 January 2007, subject: Request for Additional Information Concerning Application for Renewal Amendment of License, Control Numbers 136374 and 137187, and to your 16 February 2007 telephone conversation with Mr. Barry J. Silber of my staff.

This is an interim response to your letter of 23 January 2007.

We are currently in the process of adjusting our radioactive material authorizations in light of the financial assurance requirements stipulated in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30.35 in order to meet our 3 June 2005 financial assurance position. We do not currently, nor is it our intent to possess radioactive material equal to, or greater than, the amounts that will require the filing of a decommissioning funding plan. Further, we anticipate providing you with a final response to your 23 January 2007 letter by 30 March 2007, which will address both the above adjustment and your sealed source requirements.

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Sincerely,

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