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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECOMMISSIONING
FUNDING PLAN (TAC L32600)

Dear Mr. Holman:

We have completed our initial review of your Decommissioning Funding Plan, submitted by letter dated March 6, 2007, for Materials License SNM-1168.

The staff reviewed the submittal for conformance to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations and to NUREG-1757, Vol. 3, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness." Based on this review, the staff has identified a technical issue that requires additional information. This additional information, specified in the enclosure, is needed for the staff to complete its review and should be provided within 30-days from the date of this letter.

Please reference the above TAC number in future correspondence related to this request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-8103, or via e-mail to bmr@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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