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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 16, TERMINATION OF U.S. NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION MATERIAL LICENCE 48-18515-02

Dear Mr. Hicks:

In NRC Form 314 dated September 12, 2007, you requested termination of your NRC radioactive material license. The NRC staff has reviewed your request and based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from your facilities in non-Agreement States and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed NRC unrestricted release criteria cited in 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E, "Radiological Criteria for License Termination."


Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required. Your facilities are suitable for unrestricted use and NRC license number 48-18515-02 is hereby terminated.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22 (c)(11).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The ADAMS system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (630) 829-9856.

Sincerely,

  
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Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 48-18515-02  
Docket No. 030-36370

Enclosure: License Amendment 16