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Dear Mr. Wright:

**RE: Decommission Funding Plan Statement of Intent
NRC License #45-00048-17**

Enclosed please find our updated Statement of Intent for decommissioning funding, submitted as a requirement of 10 CFR 30. This statement covers all activities under our license, and the amount indicated in the statement should satisfy all requirements based on our license limits.

Should you have any questions about this statement or need any additional information, please contact Mary Beth Taormina in the Radiation Safety Section at (804) 828-9131. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

William L. Dewey, Ph.D.
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DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATEMENT OF INTENT

Virginia Commonwealth University is a state corporation under the control of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, §23-50.44 *et seq.*, *Code of Virginia*, as amended. Accordingly, Virginia Commonwealth University is a state government licensee as identified in 10 CFR §30.35 (f)(4).

I, Eugene P. Trani, acting in my capacity as President of Virginia Commonwealth University, have been authorized by the Board of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University to issue this Statement of Intent on behalf of the University. A copy of the Board of Visitors' authorizing resolution is attached to this Statement of Intent as Attachment A.

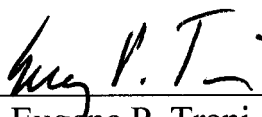
Virginia Commonwealth University currently holds NRC License Number 45-00048-17. The referenced license describes the facilities for which this Statement of Intent is provided. A copy of the license is attached to this Statement as Attachment B. Virginia Commonwealth University has no present plans to terminate this license.

Should Virginia Commonwealth University terminate its license, it is estimated that the decommissioning costs would be \$750,000.00. This figure is based on the table contained in 10 CFR §30.35 (d). Virginia Commonwealth University reserves the right to reassess this funding estimate at the time of license termination. As a state agency, Virginia Commonwealth University is subject to a biennial appropriation from the General Assembly. In the event that Virginia Commonwealth University decides to relinquish its NRC license, it agrees to request an appropriation from the General Assembly to cover the decommissioning costs sufficiently in advance to prevent any delays in required decommissioning activities.

This statement is signed in duplicate.

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Date



Eugene P. Trani, President
Virginia Commonwealth University

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has promulgated regulations which apply to facilities which have been issued a license by the NRC to possess and use certain radioactive materials; and

WHEREAS, the NRC regulations require that all such license holders must submit, on or before July 27, 1990, a certification of financial assurance for decommissioning or a decommissioning funding plan in accordance with the criteria set forth in the regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the NRC regulations, federal, state and local government license holders may comply with the NRC regulations in this respect by submitting a statement of intent, signed by an authorized representative, which contains a cost estimate for decommissioning and indicating that funds for decommissioning purposes will be obtained when an if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors desires to authorize the President of the University to execute an appropriate statement of intent on behalf of the University to ensure that the University will be in compliance with the NRC decommissioning regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Board of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University that the President of the University is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Virginia Commonwealth University, an appropriate statement of intent to cause the University to be in compliance with the decommissioning regulations promulgated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission.