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ESTIMATE (TAC L32599)

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-7887, or via e-mail to kmr@nrc.

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Sincerely,

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The following information is required to demonstrate that an adequate decommissioning cost estimate has been submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 70.25(e):

1. Provide the allowance for contractor overhead and profit. These costs should be reported explicitly. The licensee may base its estimate of contractor overhead on its own overhead rates, if it provides justification that its overhead rates are not less than contractor overhead rates.
2. Explain the costs charged to "Depreciation" and "Capital Investment".
3. Either list costs of packaging, labor, transportation, and disposal, or state that packaging, labor and transportation are included in the disposal cost.
4. Provide the unit cost for waste disposal.
5. List the cost of the final status survey separately.
6. Explain the costs charged to General and Administrative Expenses.
7. Explain the costs charged to Transfer - Maintenance.
8. Provide more detail on unit costs, materials, and labor hours. The detail should be a summary of costs. An adequate level of detail for the cost estimate is illustrated in NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance Financial Assurance Recordkeeping, and Timeliness," Vol. 3, Appendix A.

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