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License Nos. 19-00915-03
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Boyd K. Rutherford
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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
DOCUMENTS, CONTROL NOS. 141763 AND 141764

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

This is in reference to a recent NRC audit of your financial assurance documents in your letter dated November 7, 2007 providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Nos. 19-00915-03, and 19-00915-06. This NRC audit has identified that we need the following additional information in accordance with NUREG-1757, Vol 3:

1. From review of Financial assurance documents, it appears that a Certification of Financial Assurance has never been submitted (See Section A.2 of NUREG -1757, Vol 3). Section A. 2. 4 provides a Model Certification of Financial Assurance that you can use to submit your Certification.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

B. Rutherford
United States Department of Agriculture

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We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office within 30 days of the date of this letter and refer to Mail Control Nos. 141763, and 141764. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5071.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Jenny Johansen

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