

January 23, 2009

Mr. Stephen Cowne, Director  
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE  
INSTRUMENTS

Dear Mr. Cowne:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-492-3121.

Sincerely,

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Timothy C. Johnson, Sr. Project Manager  
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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety  
and Safeguards  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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