

Kevin Ramsey

From: Krogh, Kevin M CIV SEA 08 NR [kevin.krogh@navy.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 3:43 PM
To: Kevin Ramsey
Cc: Moore, B. Marie; Jennifer K. Wheeler; Kenneth Kline; Rippentrop, Darin L CIV SEA 08 NR; Platt, Charles R CIV SEA 08 NR; delwich@kapl.gov; Denko, Alan R CIV SEA 08 NR
Subject: RE: Confirmation of Fin Assur for Bldg 301

Kevin,

I can confirm that decommissioning of the Building 301 structure continues to be an obligation under the contract for NR activities with the following caveat: Paragraph H.18.7(3) of our contract specifies that if NFS uses facilities for non-Naval Reactors purposes and increases the scope of the decommissioning work, then a determination will be made of what the Government's specific liability for decommissioning is absent NFS' subsequent use of the facility. To aid in such a potential future determination, I have requested and NFS has agreed to obtain a formal baseline sample of contamination prior to startup of the CD line. Decommissioning costs associated with an increase in scope after startup of the CD line would not be the responsibility of DOE Naval Reactors.

Kevin Krogh

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Ramsey [mailto:Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:58
To: Rippentrop, Darin L CIV SEA 08 NR
Cc: Krogh, Kevin M CIV SEA 08 NR; Moore, B. Marie; Jennifer K. Wheeler; Kenneth Kline
Subject: Confirmation of Fin Assur for Bldg 301

I need some clarification of the Government's obligation for decommissioning funds under the Naval Reactors contract (excerpt attached). Building 301 is part of the 300 complex constructed and used before March 1, 1992, for Naval Reactor (NR) activities. Equipment for NR activities has been removed from Building 301 and the licensee has installed new equipment for a non-NR activity (the new CD line). As part of our review of the request to operate the new processing line, we request confirmation from NNSA that decommissioning of the Building 301 structure continues to be an obligation under the contract for NR activities. The licensee has provided separate financial assurance for decommissioning the new equipment only, not the Building 301 structure.

Please let me know if you need additional information to respond to this request. Our review is almost complete and we would like this confirmation by 2/11/09 if possible.

thanx,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rippentrop, Darin L CIV SEA 08 NR
[mailto:darin.rippentrop@navy.mil]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 3:21 PM
To: Kevin Ramsey
Subject: FW: Confirmation of NFS financial assurance

Kevin,

I have obtained the confirmation you requested. Please see the statement below. Let me know if you need any further clarification.

Thanks.

Darin

-----Original Message-----

From: Twardowski, Gerald

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 2:42 PM

To: DeNapoli, Anthony

Cc: Sill, Erich; Pastor, Marie

Subject: RE: Confirmation of NFS financial assurance

Clauses H.18.2, H.18.5 and H.18.7 have been carried forward in their entirety into Contract No. DE-NR00003, which covers NFS D&D work through CY 2010. Transfer of control of NFS during this time period should have no impact on our decommissioning liability under these contract clauses.