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Reference: License No. 19-00915-03 Docket No. 030-04530
License No. 19-00915-06 Docket No. 030-06923

Dear Ms. Miller:

This is in response to your letter dated March 10, 2009, informing us of the correct amount needed for the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) certification of financial assurance in accordance with 10 CFR 30.35.

As Departmental Administration (DA), Assistant Secretary for Administration, USDA and senior official responsible for the USDA Radiation Safety Program, I exercise express authority and responsibility to request from the appropriated budget of USDA, DA, and to recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture that he request from the Congress of the United States, funds for decommissioning activities associated with operations authorized by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Material License Numbers 19-00915-03 and 19-00915-06. This authority is established by 7 C.F.R. §§ 2.24(a) (7), (10), and (17). Within this authority, I intend to request, or recommend that the Secretary of Agriculture request, that funds be made available when necessary in the amount of \$1,238,000 (for License Number 19-00915-03) and \$113,000 (for License Number 19-00915-06) to decommission any USDA facility where licensed materials are used. I intend to request these funds sufficiently in advance of decommissioning to prevent delay of required activities.

Sincerely,

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