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Region III Materials Licensing Branch
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Subject: Notification of Intent to Decommission Pickard Hall (License Number 24-00513-32)

Dear Ms. Pelke:

This letter is to notify you that the University of Missouri has determined that Pickard Hall is subject to 10 CFR 30.36 regulations as a result of NRC's new authority to regulate TENORM. Licensed activities ceased many years ago and the University intends to permanently decommission Pickard Hall for unrestricted use to meet these regulatory requirements.

The University is working with a qualified contractor to conduct additional assessments. We anticipate that these assessments will be completed by the end of this year. Actual decommissioning will be conducted by a qualified contractor under the provisions of the University's radioactive materials license and in accordance with a MARSSIM-based Decommissioning Plan approved by the University. A copy of the Decommissioning Plan will be maintained in our license files for NRC review. Because of the expected complexity of decommissioning activities, it is premature to estimate when decommissioning activities will commence. I will keep you informed as things progress.

I appreciate your time and efforts with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 573/882-0931.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Crawford, Radiation Safety Officer

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