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Mr. Frank Vumbaco  
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SUBJECT:      FINANCIAL ASSURANCE AND DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

Dear Mr. Vumbaco:

We received your letter dated August 15, 1995 which requested a partial exemption from the financial assurance requirements contained in 10 CFR 40.36, and provided your Decommissioning Plan for the Holding Basin.

We will respond separately to your request for the partial exemption and to your request for approval of the Decommissioning Plan when our reviews are complete. Your offer to meet with Mr. Hehl or other members of the staff at our office to provide explanations or supportive information is appreciated. We will contact you if such a meeting is necessary.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By:  
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