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John T. Jensen
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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REQUEST FOR
REVISED CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, CONTROL NO.
144510

Dear Mr. Jensen:

During our March 2010 audit of financial assurance instruments, we identified an error in the Certification of Financial Assurance (CFA) which is part of the required documentation providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 19-00915-03. Specifically, Item 2 of your CFA dated November 10, 2009, describes the type of material as "any sealed byproduct material with atomic numbers 1 through 83..." However, your license authorizes "any sealed byproduct material with atomic numbers 1 through 95..." Please submit a revised CFA stating the correct type of material.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 144510. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5040.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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