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Reference: Purdue University PUR-1 Reactor Docket No. 50-182, License No. R-87 Request for Additional Information (RAI) Regarding License Renewal (TAC NO. ME 1954) (ML 100820019)

Subject: Decommissioning Funding Statement of Intent

Mr. Hardesty:

As Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Purdue University, I exercise express authority and responsibility to request from the State of Indiana through the Purdue University Board of Trustees funds for decommissioning activities associated with operations of the Purdue University research reactor, PUR-1, license number R-87. The authority is established by Executive Memorandum C-10 entitled "Delegation of Administrative Authority and Responsibility to Officers Reporting to the President of the University". Within this authority, I intend to request that funds be made available when necessary to decommission the PUR-1 reactor facility. I intent to request and obtain these funds sufficiently in advance of decommission to prevent delay of the decommissioning activities.

This letter serves as the statement of intent to assure decommissioning funding will be available when it is deemed necessary by Purdue University, an entity commissioned by the State of Indiana. The current estimated cost of decommissioning in 2010 dollars is \$623,000.

I declare that under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: JUN 0 4 2010

Sincerely,

A. V. Diaz / Executive Vice President for Business and Finance, Treasurer

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