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Subject:

Financial Assurance for Radioactive Material New Jersey License Number 506888

Dear Mr. Pacault:

As you know, the State of New Jersey became an Agreement State on September 30, 2009. On December 17, 2009, NJDEP contacted Princeton Technical Center (PTC) to inform PTC of the need to issue new financial assurance documents with the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) as the beneficiary by March 17, 2010. NJDEP sent another letter May 13, 2010 informing PTC to submit financial assurance documentation to NJDEP by July 13, 2010. NJDEP received financial assurance documentation from PTC on July 2, 2010 and August 17, 2010. This is to inform PTC that PTC's financial assurance documents meet New Jersey financial assurance regulations.

PTC's financial assurance documents include: The Certificate of Financial Assurance dated August 16, 2010, the Letter of Credit dated June 30, 2010, the Standby Trust Agreement dated July 1, 2010 and the Decommissioning Funding Plan dated January 9, 2008.

As you know, a revised or new Decommissioning Funding Plan is required every three years. PTC's Decommissioning Funding Plan is due to NJDEP by January 9, 2011. NJDEP requires all licensees with Financial Assurance for multiple sites to include the cost estimate for each site in the overall Decommissioning Funding Plan. Since PTC has two licensed locations, please include a cost analysis for each site in your next Decommissioning Funding Plan. To be consistent, please use New Jersey radioactive material licenses number 506888 on any PTC financial assurance documentation shared with NJDEP in the future.

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By copy of this letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) your original financial documents will be released by the NRC and mailed to PTC at the above address. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Zannoni at 609-777-4252 or Jenny Goodman at 609-984-5498.

Sincerely yours,

Jenny Hoolman Patricia Gardner, Manager Bureau of Environmental Radiation

C: Dennis Lawyer, NRC Region 1

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 990, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed. There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.
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Sincerely, Licensing Assistance Team Leader