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SUBJECT: UPDATE TO DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS

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The NRC provides guidance on financial assurance in NUREG-1757, Volume 3, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning: Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping and Timeliness", which can be found at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/. You are being requested to provide these updated documents within 45 days from receipt of this letter. You may contact Mr. Roberto Torres at 817-860-8189 (robertoj.torres@nrc.gov) for any additional information that you may need.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

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Sincerely,

/RA/ Roberto J. Torres for Jack Whitten

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