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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS, CONTROL NO. 574338

Dear COL Holt:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 27, 2011 providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. SUB-834. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

You have submitted an updated Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) cost estimate and Certification of Financial Assurance. Since the DFP cost estimate and Certification of Financial Assurance is greater than your current financial assurance instrument, you must submit a revised financial assurance instrument in the prescribed amount of the cost estimate. Please follow closely the recommended wording for financial assurance mechanisms found in Appendix A to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757.

Previously submitted instrument has been a Statement of Intent. If a Statement of Intent will be submitted as the financial assurance instrument, please follow the guidance in section A.16 of Appendix A to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757. A Statement of Intent also requires that documentation be included that verifies that the person signing the Statement of Intent has the authority to request and obtain the decommissioning funds from the appropriate funding body when necessary.

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. 574338. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5366.

Sincerely,

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