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SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING COST ESTIMATE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received your letter dated January 20, 2011, containing revised decommissioning cost estimates for NRC license number 30-29237-01. We have reviewed this letter and its attachments. No deficiencies were identified within the scope of our review. You can contact me at 817-860-8189 if you have any questions about this matter.

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>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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