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SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received your Standby Trust Agreement and Trust Agreement Addendum dated March 25, 2011, and Irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by Wells Fargo Bank dated March 31, 2011, for NRC license number 30-29237-01. We have reviewed these documents and no deficiencies were identified within the scope of our review. Your decommissioning financial assurance documents are in order.

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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