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Subject: Old Dominion University, Request for Additional Information Concerning Financial Assurance, Control 575939

Dear Ms. Sheri Vann,

During a recent review, it was determined that the financial assurance for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 45-09599-03, Docket 03016045, needed updating. The material amounts and locations of use were changed in Amendment No. 43, issued on March 31, 2009. The financial assurance documentation should reflect this change. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

10 CFR 30.35 requires that licensees authorized to possess and use unsealed licensed material with a half-life greater than 120 days in quantities greater than those described in 10 CFR 30.35(d) must submit certification for financial assurance or a decommissioning funding plan (DFP) in any new or renewal application. This plan must include an actual estimate of the costs for decommissioning your facility and a mechanism to fund the Plan. The appropriate level of detail for the cost estimate is discussed in Appendix A.3 to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance." Submit certification for financial assurance in the prescribed amount using one or more of the approved financial assurance mechanisms provided in Chapter 4 to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757. Please follow closely the recommended wording for financial assurance mechanisms found in Appendix A to Volume 3 of NUREG-1757. You may request a license amendment which will limit the possession of unsealed licensed material of half-life greater than 120 days and thereby reduce or eliminate the required financial assurance.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region 1 Office and refer to Mail Control No. 575939. If you have technical questions regarding this letter, please call me at (610) 337-5366.

Please note that you may not reply to this letter by return e-mail. Your reply must be in writing by letter or facsimile (610-337-5269). If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this e-mail, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

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