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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW: LICENSE APPLICATION AND
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN

Dear Mr. Murray:

We received your application to renew Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-960 and an update to the decommissioning funding plan (DFP) that was transmitted by letter, dated April 8, 2011. The review of the renewal application has been assigned TAC No. L33129; the review of the DFP has been assigned TAC No. L33130. Please reference these numbers in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We completed our acceptance review of your submittals. The NRC staff has determined that there is sufficient information to begin a technical review. We anticipate that complete reviews of both the license renewal application and the DFP may each require multiple rounds of requests for additional information (RAIs). Depending on the responses to the RAIs, and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of September 2012. This date could change, depending on urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

Also, as of the date of this letter, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Licensing Project Manager will be Kevin Mattern. Mr. Mattern is in the Conversion, Deconversion and Enrichment Branch, Fuel Facility Licensing Directorate, the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-492-3221 or via E-mail to Kevin.mattern@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/ M. Baker for

Robert Johnson, Chief
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Docket No. 70-754
License No. SNM-960

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