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Name of Licensee:

Yale University

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Subject:

Need for Financial Assurance

**(NOTE: This will be used as the
Documents Title in ADAMS)**

5/18/2012 (10:45) I contacted Ms. Stemen about the above license and that an administrative review determined that financial assurance was necessary. The licensee could amend its Self-Guarantee, Stand-by Trust Agreement Schedules, and Decommissioning Funding Plan to include this license. Ms. Stemen stated that it was the intention of the licensee to look into combining the broad scope, irradiator and SNM licenses. We decided that the financial assurance documents would be amended now if the decision to combine the licenses could not be made within the next four weeks.

On another matter, Ms. Stemen if I could give a clearer definition of what the NRC means by animal studies. The licensee wants to do veterinary diagnostic studies on a primate used for other RAM research in order to keep tabs on the animal's health during the studies. I stated that I saw the use of RAM for diagnostic studies on the animal as part of the research and thus covered by "animal studies."

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