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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT AND THE FINAL  
RULE FOR DECOMMISSIONING, CONTROL NO. 577735

Dear Dr. Barteau:

This is in reference to your current financial assurance instrument, an escrow account. Escrow accounts will no longer be acceptable as of December 17, 2012. The NRC published the new financial assurance rules in the Federal Register Notice dated June 17, 2011 [(Volume 76, No. 117, pages 33512 – 35573) ADAMS Accession Number ML121350224]. The NRC is revising 10 CFR 30.35 which applies to your Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 07-01579-19. The rule will be effective on December 17, 2012. Review the Federal Register Notice and provide the NRC with a new financial assurance instrument. Please respond before September 1, 2012. We must review, resolve any discrepancies, and approve your new financial assurance instrument before December 17, 2012.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits**, see our **toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 577735. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5075.

Please note that the Region I Office has moved effective May 9, 2012. Our new address is:

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Steve Courtemanche***

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