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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT, CONTROL NO.  
577802

Dear Mr. Cate:

This is in reference to your current financial assurance instrument, an escrow account. Escrow accounts will no longer be accepted 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 35512 – 33573) ADAMS Accession Number ML121350224]. The NRC is revising 10 CFR 30.35 which applies to your Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 44-00728-13. The rule will be effective on December 17, 2012. Please review the Federal Register Notice and provide the NRC with a new financial assurance instrument. 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. 577802. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5075.

Please note that the Region I Division of Nuclear Materials Safety has moved effective May 9, 2012. Our new address is:

USNRC – Region I  
2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100  
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Steve Courtemanche***

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