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SUBJECT: FEDERAL SECTION 106 REVIEW FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL BELTSVILLE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE BURIAL SITE

Dear Ms. Cole:

Thank you for taking the time to describe the methodology for Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) reviews for Federal cultural resource review under Section 106. Enclosed, please find a completed Maryland Historical Trust Project Review Form for your review regarding the Decommissioning Plan for the United States Department of Agricultural (USDA) Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) Low Level Radioactive Waste Burial Site (LLRBS) in Beltsville, Maryland. The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has completed the review of the plan and intends to incorporate the plan into the USDA license. The information requested from the MHT will be utilized in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the proposed activity. As we discussed, I have included a project description and a figure from the Decommissioning Plan indicating the location of the project (North and South Fields on the figure).

If possible, please respond within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 610 337-5094, or by email at mark.roberts@nrc.gov.

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

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Thank you for your cooperation.

E. Cole

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Sincerely,

Original signed by Mark Roberts

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Enclosures:

- 1) Maryland Historical Trust Project Review Form
- 2) USDA BARC Decommissioning Project Summary
- 3) Figure indicating project location

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