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Department of Environmental Health and Safety
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SUBJECT: THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT,
CONTROL NOS. 577961, 577962, AND 577963

Dear Mr. Conrad:

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 35512 – 35573) ADAMS Accession No. ML121350224]. The NRC is revising 10 CFR 30.35, 10 CFR 40.36 and 10 CFR 70.25 which apply to your Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Nos. 08-02075-03, SUD-157, and SNM-164. Please review the Federal Register Notice and provide the NRC with a new financial assurance instrument. Respond by September 20, 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; 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 Nos. 577961, 577962, and 577963. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5075.

J. Conrad

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

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
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The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Steve Courtemanche

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