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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, VOIDANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT, CONTROL NO. 577802

Dear Mr. Cate:

This concerns the administrative amendment opened by the NRC on June 25, 2012, the Request for Additional Information dated July 25, 2012, and the telephone discussion between Thomas Kellogg of your staff and Steven Courtemanche of this office on August 6, 2012. Based on the telephone discussion and a closer examination of documents in ADAMS, it was determined that the financial institution's annual summary of Trust Fund activity that was labeled in ADAMS as "Escrow Account Activity" was not an escrow account. The Trust Fund is made up of government bonds and other appropriate securities. Your financial assurance instrument and associated documents meet the requirements of the financial assurance regulations that will become effective on December 17, 2012. We have voided the amendment and no further action is necessary on your part.

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  
King of Prussia, PA 19404-2713

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.

R. Cate

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich***

Judith A. Joustra, Chief  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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