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SUBJECT: MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY; ACCEPTANCE REVIEW FOR  
LICENSE SNM-256 TERMINATION (MAIL CONTROL NUMBER 577127)

Dear Dr. Niemi:

This refers to a letter dated March 6, 2012 (ML120720686) requesting the termination of License No. SNM-256 (Mail Control Number 577127). The licensee requested the termination in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36.

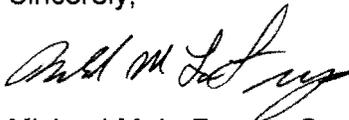
The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its acceptance review and has determined that the NRC can initiate a detailed technical review of the licensee's request. Additional correspondence will be forthcoming after the NRC has completed a detailed technical review.

If you have any questions concerning the decommissioning process or the requirements for the decommissioning of your facility, you may contact Michael LaFranzo of the Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch at 630-829-9865.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Any correspondence regarding the decommissioning of your facility should reference the control number specified below, and your license and docket number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael M. LaFranzo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

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