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Subject: Financial Assurance Questions

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11/14/2012 (08:25) I left a message on Mr. Haleem's voice-mail stating I was ready to answer his questions about financial assurance that were on his November 1st e-mail. (09:15) I contacted Mr. Haleem about the November 1st email on financial assurance. Regarding the process by which a licensee could receive greater than 10 percent of the remaining funds from the Trust Fund, I stated that the licensee reviews the project being conducted and if the licensee comes to a projected cost greater than 10 percent of the remaining fund, then a request is made in writing, by email or phone to the NRC. After review, the NRC authorizes the request in writing so that the licensee can acquire the needed funding from the Trustee. The second question involved how money that was unused was returned to the licensee. I informed Mr. Haleem that once the NRC has determined that the facilities have been decommissioned and can be returned to unrestricted use, the licensee would be informed in writing and the license terminated. In the cover letter would be a statement that the Trust Fund could be terminated and the funds remaining returned to the licensee. Regarding the Decommissioning Funding Plan previously submitted, I had no problems with their methodology and it could be used as the required amount of decommissioning funding. I informed Mr. Haleem that I would be checking through the draft Standby Trust Agreement.

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