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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

A review of the decommissioning financial assurance documents that are kept in this office related to NRC License No. 53-00017-23 issued to the University of Hawaii revealed that these documents need to be updated. Please submit the following updated documents within 30 days from receipt of this letter.

1. **Decommissioning cost estimate (DCE) and decommissioning funding plan (DFP) providing the basis for the financial assurance amount** - NRC licensees that are required to have a Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) must update their decommissioning cost estimates (DCE) at intervals not to exceed 3 years as required by 10 CFR 30.35(e). Your last update to these documents occurred in January 2010. You can use the guidance provided in NUREG-1757, Volume 3, "Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness", to determine if your DCE and DFP still are current or if they need to be updated. This document can be found at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/>.
2. **Statement of Intent (SOI) letter providing the financial assurance amount** – Appendix A.16 of NUREG-1757, Volume 3, provides guidance with respect to SOI letters. A model SOI letter is included in this Appendix.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. You contact me at 817-200-1189 if you have any questions about this request for information.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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