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Subject: Retraction of University of Missouri letter to U.S. NRC (ML1110540477) requesting an Alternate Decommissioning Schedule for Pickard Hall dated February 17, 2011 (Mail Control No. 574562)

At this time the University of Missouri (MU) is requesting to retract our letter sent to Ms. Katie Streit on February 17, 2011 (ML110540477). That letter requested an Alternate Schedule for submittal of a Decommissioning Plan (DP) for Pickard Hall.

MU is making this retraction and submitting this replacement letter to indicate that we are proceeding with activities which should allow us to submit a Decommissioning Plan (DP) for Pickard in 2014. As part of this activity MU is working on the relocation and moving of Pickard Hall Faculty and Staff, museum operations and its associated collections, as well as other academic operations associated with the building. This will now allow us to continue additional characterizations of Pickard Hall which in turn should support MU being able to submit a DP in whole or in part within a year of the date of this letter.

This commitment is made with the understanding that should there be any unforeseen circumstances related to the relocation or further characterization of Pickard Hall that could impact or delay the current proposed submission of a DP by July 2014, MU will work directly with our assigned decommissioning project lead Mr. Mike Lafranzo.

As MU is retracting our original alternate timeline, we respectfully request MU be released from providing any additional responses and any further licensing actions related to NRC's Requests for Additional Information dated November 6, 2012 letter (ML12312A095).

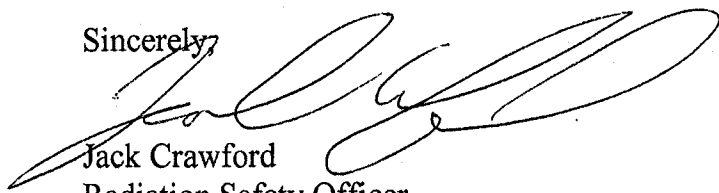
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Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Crawford', is written over the typed name.

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