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Dear Mr. Crawford:

In a letter dated February 17, 2011 (ML110540477), you requested an Alternate Decommissioning Schedule to delay decommissioning efforts at Pickard Hall for an indefinite period of time. The amendment request was made pursuant to 10 CFR 30.36(f). An NRC administrative review, documented in a letter to the licensee dated March 21, 2011 (ML11081A022), found the application acceptable to begin a technical review.

As part of NRC's review, the NRC issued a Federal Register Notice on May 6, 2011 (76 FR 26322) noticing the amendment request and providing the public an opportunity to provide comments, request a hearing, and to petition for leave to intervene. The NRC received six (6) comments, but did not receive a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene. The comments were made publically available and can be found via ADAMS Accession Numbers ML11187A200, ML1187A202, ML11188A066, ML11188A111, ML11188A112, and ML11194A038. In summary, there were three (3) comments that favored and three (3) comments that did not favor allowing the NRC to grant an indefinite delay of decommissioning efforts at Pickard Hall.

In a letter dated July 30, 2013 (ML13211A472), you requested a retraction of an Alternate Decommissioning Schedule amendment. Specifically, you stated that a Decommissioning Plan for Pickard Hall would be submitted by July 2014. This request is also in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d) which requires, in part, that the licensee submit to NRC, barring a submittal of 10 CFR 30.36(f) request, a Decommissioning Plan within 12 months after written notification requiring said Decommissioning Plan. The NRC considers your letter of July 30, 2013 as written notification that a Decommissioning Plan is required by NRC regulation. Consequently, the NRC will anticipate a Decommissioning Plan submittal for Pickard Hall by July 30, 2014 in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(g).

As the licensee requested a retraction of the Alternate Decommissioning Schedule requesting a delay of decommissioning efforts at Pickard Hall, the NRC does not feel it necessary to respond specifically to each comment. However, each commenter that provided NRC their name and address during the comment period will receive a copy of this publically available letter to inform them of the change in the approved licensing action.

Enclosed is your NRC Material License No. 24-00513-32 in accordance with your request.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

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An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since the action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(2).

Contained within the Federal Register Notice (76 FR 36322), the NRC stated that the findings associated with the Alternate Decommissioning Schedule amendment request would be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environment Assessment. As the licensee retracted Alternate Decommissioning Schedule amendment request and the final federal licensing action is categorically excluded as denoted above, the NRC will not issue a Safety Evaluation Report or an Environmental Assessment.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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.


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Sincerely,



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