

September 26, 2013

Mr. Larry A. Smith, Plant Manager
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF UPDATED FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BASED ON APPROVED
2012 DECOMMISSIONING COST ESTIMATE, HONEYWELL METROPOLIS
WORKS (TAC NO. L36006)

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated July 23, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML13191A901), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved Honeywell International Inc.'s (Honeywell's) 2012 decommissioning cost estimate (DCE) of \$197,354,356, as provided by Honeywell's letter dated January 8, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13029A103), regarding its Metropolis Works facility. As stated in NRC's July 23, 2013, letter, Honeywell must submit an updated financial assurance to reflect the new DCE within 30 days of the approval date.

By letter dated August 1, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13214A392), Honeywell submitted an updated Certification of Financial Assurance, executed Rider for Surety Bond, and amended schedules A and B for Standby Trust Agreement (collectively, "financial instruments") to the NRC. This letter acknowledges the NRC's receipt of these financial instruments. The surety bond rider revises the penal sum of the Surety Bond to \$197,354,356. The updated schedules A and B to Honeywell's Standby Trust Agreement, and the revised Certification of Financial Assurance, reflect the revised penal sum of \$197,354,356. The staff notes that Honeywell remains liable for any decommissioning costs not covered by the financial assurance instruments.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If there are any questions regarding this action, please contact me at (301) 287-9123, or via e-mail to tilda.liu@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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