Mr. Jeffrey Leavey, CHP Radiation Safety Officer The Pennsylvania State University Environmental Health and Safety 201 Academic Projects Building University Park, PA 16802

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERISTY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASURANCE (TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL NO. L33304)

Dear Mr. Leavey:

The staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the annual certification of financial assurance using a self-guarantee, submitted by letter dated December 20, 2013. Your submittal has been assigned Technical Assignment Control No. L33304. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

The NRC staff completed their acceptance review of the submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. Please note that the complete review of the changes may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, the NRC staff anticipates completing their review by the end of July 2014. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. The NRC staff will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 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 Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 287-0651, or via e-mail to <a href="mailto:Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov">Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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