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March 3, 2015

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: RENEWAL OF SPECIAL
NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-95 (TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT
CONTROL NUMBER L33343)

Dear Mr. Leavey:

While performing our technical review of a request to renew special nuclear materials (SNM) license SNM-95, transmitted by letter dated November 5, 2014, the staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has identified information that is needed to continue with the review.

During a telephone discussion on January 30, 2015, the licensee stated that to respond to the 34 supplemental items that had been informally sent by NRC is a significant effort. New procedures may have to be written, and existing procedures may have to be revised. Pennsylvania State University (PSU) faculty, as well as staff operating the research test reactor, will have to be consulted to review procedures and replies to the supplemental items. Thus, PSU requested 120 days to reply to the supplemental information request. The NRC staff agrees. Thus, PSU should submit the supplemental information within 120 days of the date of this letter.

The supplemental information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 110 days from the date of this letter.

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Sincerely,

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