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RADM K. Slates, Director  
Energy and Environmental Readiness Division (N455)  
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations  
Department of the Navy  
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Washington, DC 20350-2000

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE  
SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NO. 581698**

Dear RADM Slates:

We have reviewed the letters dated June 24, 2014, October 29, 2014, and November 17, 2014, with their attachments to meet the financial assurance requirements of your license. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents provide your financial assurance:

Statement of Intent/Certification of Financial Assurance dated June 24, 2014, with  
Decommissioning Cost Estimate (DCE) [ML14198A530]

Revision of DCE dated October 29, 2014 [ML14324A566]

Revision of DCE dated November 17, 2014 [ML15006A077]

We will return the original copies of superseded documents under separate cover.

Please note that during our review and discussions with your staff, there was a need identified to review your procedures for the assessment of any degradation of the materials associated with irradiated components at the Naval Research Laboratory. These procedures will be reviewed during a future inspection of your licensed activities.

K. Slates

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5102.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Steve Courtemanche for***

Shawn W. Seeley  
Health Physicist  
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
CDR D. W. Fletcher, Executive Secretary

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