

November 13, 2015

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF AMENDMENT TO REPLACE FINANCIAL  
ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT (COST ACCOUNTABILITY CODE NUMBER L33393)

Dear Mr. Freudenberger:

We have received your submittal dated October 22, 2015, transmitting a license amendment to replace a financial assurance instrument. Your request has been assigned Cost Accountability Code Number L33393. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. A complete review of this submittal may identify issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of March 2016. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at; (301) 287-9116, or via e-mail to [Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov](mailto:Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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