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Control Nos.	588794 588795 588796		

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**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NOS. 588794, 588795, AND 588796**

Dear Mr. Resta:

We have reviewed the Statement of Intent and Certification of Financial Assurance contained in your letters dated August 25, 2015, and November 9, 2015, to meet the financial assurance requirements for your licenses. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:
Decommissioning Funding Plan dated June 2014 [ML14183B016]
Statement of Intent dated August 25, 2015 [ML15259A138]
Certification of Financial Assurance contained in the letter dated
November 9, 2015 [ML15337A207]

Your organization uses a Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) to determine the amount of financial assurance necessary to fund all decommissioning activities. 10 CFR 30.35(e)(2), 10 CFR 40.36(d)(2), and 10 CFR 70.25(e)(2) requires that, at the time of license renewal and at intervals not to exceed three years, the DFP must be resubmitted with adjustments as necessary to account for changes in costs and the extent of contamination. Your currently approved DFP was received on June 17, 2014; therefore, your DFP must be re-submitted with your license renewal on or before April 30, 2016. The DFP must update the information submitted with the original or prior approved DFP, and must specifically consider the effect of the following events on decommissioning costs: (1) spills of radioactive material producing additional residual radioactivity in onsite subsurface material; (2) waste inventory increasing above the amount previously estimated; (3) waste disposal costs increasing above the amount previously estimated; (4) facility modifications; (5) changes in authorized possession limits; (6) actual remediation costs that exceed the previous cost estimate; (7) onsite disposal; and (8) use of a settling pond. If the amount of the financial assurance instrument will be adjusted to match

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the DFP, this cannot be done until the updated DFP is approved by the NRC. If the financial assurance instrument is revised (amended) to change the amount of financial assurance obligated, then you will need to also submit a revised Certificate of Financial Assurance (CFA) with the new amount.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dennis Lawyer

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