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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING REQUEST TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, DECOMMISSIONING
(COST ACCOUNTING CODE NUMBER L33397)

Dear Mr. Terry:

This is in response to your letter number 15-148 dated November 30, 2015, which transmitted a request to amend Chapter 10 of Materials License SNM-42.

The request has been accepted for review. Cost accounting code number L33397 has been opened for this task. Please refer to this number in any future correspondence regarding this matter.

In reviewing your submittal, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has some initial comments on the submittal that will be addressed during the review.

The comments are included in the enclosure to this letter.

A written response to the comments is not required at this time, but the comments will be included with any subsequent request for additional information as the review proceeds. The intent is to have a single request for additional information and a single required response.

Unless impacted by other emergent work, we expect to complete the review by the end of June, 2015.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-7119, or via e-mail at Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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