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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW: ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION OF  
CONTINUED ELIGABILITY TO USE THE SELF-GUARANTEED AS FINANCIAL  
ASSURANCE OF DECOMMISSIONING

Dear Mr. Leavey:

The staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) had received documentation dated December 22, 2015, to demonstrate the continued eligibility of The Pennsylvania State University to use the self-guarantee as financial assurance of decommissioning. The submittal has been assigned Cost Activity Code Number LU0149. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

During its acceptance review of the documentation, as it relates to special nuclear materials (SNM) license SNM-95, the NRC staff identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. As the technical review proceeds, the NRC staff may identify issues that require additional information. The NRC staff anticipates completing the subject licensing activity by the end of July 2016; this date could change depending on the findings during technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. The NRC staff will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 287-0651, or via e-mail at [Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov](mailto:Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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