



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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June 21, 2016

Mr. John Albritton, Plant Manager
Honeywell Metropolis Works
Honeywell International, Inc.
P.O. Box 430
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Metropolis, IL 62960

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF ALTERNATE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS FOR
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING, HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS,
COST ACTIVITY CODE NUMBER L34371

Dear Mr. Albritton:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated June 2, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML16160A415), in which Honeywell transmitted, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), letters of credit from five banks that provide the required decommissioning financial assurance for the Honeywell Metropolis Works (MTW) facility. Honeywell stated that these letters of credit, effective as of June 4, 2016, replace the existing self-guarantee for Honeywell Metropolis Works (MTW). The sum of the amounts of the letters of credit meets the required decommissioning financial assurance amount, which is the currently-approved MTW decommissioning cost estimate, \$197,354,356.

By letter dated April 5, 2016 (ADAMS Accession Number ML16090A360), the NRC acknowledged receipt of your letter dated February 5, 2016 (ADAMS Accession Number ML16040A280), in which you notified NRC of Honeywell's intent to establish alternate financial assurance within 120 days from date of the letter. In addition, Honeywell stated that it intended to provide the NRC with draft alternate financial assurance documents within 90 days of date of the letter, followed by submittal of the executed financial assurance documentation to the NRC within 120 days of the date of the letter. By letter dated May 3, 2016 (ADAMS Accession Number ML16127A099), Honeywell transmitted a letter, in which descriptions of draft alternate financial documents and a proposed amendment to standby trust agreement were provided, to the NRC, in advance, for information.

The NRC staff noted that, in its letter dated June 2, 2016, Honeywell enclosed a certification of financial assurance, and three original partially-executed copies of "Amendment 2 to Standby Trust Agreement (STA)" to reflect the change in the form of financial assurance. On behalf of the NRC, I have signed, in acknowledgement and agreement of, the three original STA amendments, and retained one for NRC official files. Per your request, the remaining two STA documents and the cancelled self-guarantee will be sent to Mr. Mark Wolf, Nuclear Compliance Director separately.

J. Albritton

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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* part 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 component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tilda Liu of my staff at (404) 997-4730, or via e-mail to Tilda.Liu@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Thomas A. Grice, Chief
Enrichment and Conversion Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards
and Environmental Review
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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cc: Mark Wolf, Nuclear Compliance Director
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