

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST**  
**JANUARY 9, 2017**

The Fuel Manufacturing Branch (FMB), in the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, requests technical assistance for the following project.

**PROJECT:** Annual Certification to Determine Continued Eligibility to Use the Self-Guarantee as Financial Assurance of Decommissioning

**DOCKET NO:** 70-0113

**LICENSE NO:** SNM-95

**CAC NO:** LU0172

**ADAMS NO:** ML16363A358

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Review Annual Certification to Determine Continued Eligibility to Use the Self-Guarantee as Financial Assurance of Decommissioning, submitted by The Pennsylvania State University. Determine if there are major deficiencies that make the submittal unacceptable for detailed review and prepare a recommendation to accept or deny (if required). Prepare requests for additional information, if needed. Evaluate any additional information submitted. Participate in meetings, conference calls, and site visits, if necessary. Provide input for a Safety Evaluation Report.

The above task is estimated to require approximately 40 staff hours.

**Acceptance review requested by:** February 2, 2017

**RAI requested by:** March 13, 2017

**SER input requested by:** May 17, 2017

**Branch Chief, please provide the following information:**

- Technical Reviewer
- Acceptance review target date
- RAI input target date
- SER input target date

FMB licensing assistant (LA) to docket reply.

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Documents involved in the review will be provided by the PM. The document contain proprietary information and need to be handled accordingly.

**SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST  
AS OF JANUARY 27, 2017**

Annual Certification of Continued Eligibility  
to Use a Self-Guarantee as Financial Assurance  
Of Decommissioning

Pennsylvania State University  
License: SNM-95  
Docket: 70-113  
Cost Activity Code: LU0172

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>
General Information.....	C. Ryder
Organization and Administration .....	n/a
ISA Summary .....	n/a
Radiation Protection .....	n/a
Nuclear Criticality Safety .....	n/a
Chemical Safety .....	n/a
Fire Safety .....	n/a
Site Emergency Plan .....	n/a
Environmental Protection .....	n/a
Environmental Report.....	n/a
Decommissioning .....	R. Augustus
Management Measures.....	n/a
FNMC Plan.....	n/a
Physical Security Plan .....	n/a

Milestones

Acceptance Review .....	2/2/17
Request for Additional Information .....	3/13/17
Safety Evaluation Report Section.....	5/17/17