

February 23, 2017

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENTS
(COST ACTIVITY CODE L33434)

Dear Mr. Freudenberger:

We have received your submittal dated December 15, 2016, transmitting financial assurance instruments to support your decommissioning funding plan. Your request has been assigned Cost Activity Code L33434. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. A complete review of this submittal may identify issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of June 2017. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-7506, or via e-mail at Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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