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**SUBJECT: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NOS. 591533, 591534, AND 591789**

Dear Mr. Jensen:

We have reviewed the Certifications of Financial Assurance dated August 31, 2016, and the Statements of Intent dated August 22, 2016, to meet the financial assurance requirements for your licenses. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:

Certification of Financial Assurance, License 19-00915-03,  
dated August 31, 2016 [ML16250A222];  
Certification of Financial Assurance, License 19-00915-06,  
dated August 31, 2016 [ML16250A222];  
Statement of Intent, 19-00915-03, dated August 22, 2016 [ML16250A222];  
Statement of Intent, 19-00915-06, dated August 22, 2016 [ML16250A222];  
Decommissioning Cost Estimate, dated May 27, 2014 [ML14196A389]; and  
Beltsville Low Level Radiation Burial Site Final Status Survey,  
dated March 1, 2017 [ML17067A129]\*.

\* Note: The final status survey is currently under NRC review. If it is approved, then an update of the Decommissioning Cost Estimate will not be necessary; otherwise, an update will be requested.

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Sincerely,

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