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Mr. Christopher J. Blasio, CHP, CIH
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Dear Mr. Blasio:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated May 10, 2017 (Accession No. ML17159A717) requesting the release of the Cyclotron building, also known as Building 140, for unrestricted use. Within your request, you submitted Final Status Surveys which also include a radiological criteria for release (Accession Nos. ML17159A729, ML17159A733, ML17159A736, ML17159A744, and ML17159A749). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is reviewing your request and will provide our decision in future correspondence.

Also, your letter dated May 10, 2017, initiating your request, was addressed to the Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Program, or FSME. That Office, which once existed within NRC, is no longer within the NRC staffing structure. Unfortunately, this caused some delay in processing your request. In the future, please direct all correspondence to either Region III, Materials Control, ISFSI and Decommissioning Branch, or the appropriate group or individual that can be found on NRC's public website <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/organization/nmssfuncdesc.html> under "NRC Organizational Chart." If you have any questions regarding where to send documents, please contact Michael LaFranzo for additional information.

If you have any questions concerning the decommissioning process or the requirements for the decommissioning of your facility, you may contact Michael LaFranzo of the Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch at 630-829-9865.

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

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Any correspondence regarding the decommissioning of your facility should reference the control number specified below, your docket number and license number.

Sincerely,

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Letter to Mr. Christopher J. Blasio from Michael M. LaFranzo, dated June 15, 2017

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