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July 6, 2017

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Gregory Chapman CHP PE
NMSS/DUWP/MDB
115558 Rockville Pike
Rockville Md. 20852

Re: Request funding for continued Health and Safety of FMRI

Mr. Chapman,

Because of Fansteel's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing in September 2016 and the Bankruptcy Court's orders, there has been no funding to FMRI from Fansteel for the previous 3 months. FMRI's only means of funding is the rental income it receives each month in the amount of \$4,500.00.

Without continued funding in excess of the monthly rental income, no individuals will be present on the Muskogee Site and ground water and surface water will no longer be collected and treated in accordance with the NRC License and OPDES Permit. In this event, surface water will likely overflow from the ponds and untreated ground water will contaminate the Arkansas River. With no individuals on-site, there will be no site security provided which may result in trespassing and potential exposure to radiation in excess of acceptable standards. There is also contaminated material and equipment on-site, and all site records associated with decommissioning and remediation will be left unsecure.

To prevent this from happening, FMRI is requesting reimbursement of the previous two months of FMRI's health and safety expenses in the amount of \$42,279.27 for May and \$22,956.67 for June. Reimbursement of the previous two months expenses gives FMRI operating cash and a cushion of one month to maintain the site in a secure mode, and collect and treat surface water and groundwater.

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As outlined below, FMRI has no money to pay for the continued monthly health and safety costs for the site, and reimbursement from the NRC is necessary before the next payroll is due on July 14, 2017. This payroll covers weeks ending July 2nd and July 9th. No money is available to fund payroll after July 10th to be paid on July 28th.

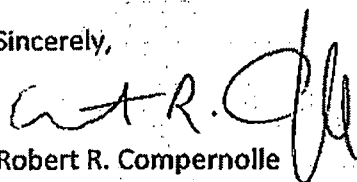
The date of the next payroll pay date is July 14, 2017. The gross payroll amount will be approximately \$6,600. Payroll related taxes of \$4,440 are due July 14. These total \$11,040.

FMRI's Fifth Third account balance is \$1,968 as of 6/30/2017, and Its Bank First Petty Cash account balance is \$1,303 as of 6/30/2017. FMRI's account balance in Iowa State Savings Bank is \$7,824. The cash available to FMRI totals \$11,095; which will cover the above payroll and taxes.

Finally, the outstanding invoices as of June 30, 2017 are \$39,257, excluding NRC fees.

If you should have any questions with respect to this request, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Compernelle

President of FMRI

Attachments

May and June Fifth Third Bank Statement with account numbers redacted

May and June Bank First Statements with account numbers redacted.

May and June Iowa State Savings Bank Statements with account numbers redacted.

FMRI's check register for 6/20, 5/1 and 5/31

List of outstanding Invoices

Actual invoices