



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
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July 13, 2017

Mr. James F. Center  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Western Michigan University  
Office of Vice President for Research  
1903 West Michigan Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Dear Mr. Center:

Amendment Number 20 to your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License Number 21-03336-09, issued on July 7, 2017, reduced the possession limit of radioactive material authorized in Subitem A. of your license to below the threshold that requires financial assurance. Since decommissioning financial assurance is no longer required, we have cancelled the following financial assurance instruments and required supporting documents: (1) Statement of Intent valued at \$1,125,000 dated August 31, 2014 and (2) Delegation of Authority dated May 9, 2003, for the individual signing the Statement of Intent. The cancelled documents are enclosed for your records.

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 Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Bishop of my staff at 630-829-9607.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Patricia J. Pelke, Chief  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 21-03336-09  
Docket No. 030-28669

Enclosures:

1. Statement of Intent dated  
August 31, 2004 (non-public)
2. Delegation of Authority dated  
May 9, 2003 (non-public)

Letter to James Center from Patricia Pelke dated July 14, 2017

Subject: Western Michigan University Financial Assurance Cancellation Letter

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