



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION III  
2443 WARRENVILLE RD. SUITE 210  
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

September 13, 2017

Mr. Michael Ridenhower  
Radiation Safety Officer  
TestAmericas Laboratories - St. Louis  
13715 Rider Trail North  
Earth City, MO 63045

Dear Mr. Ridenhower:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the cost estimate for NRC License Number 24-24817-01 in accordance with NUREG-1757, Volume 3, Revision 1 "Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness." Based on this review, the NRC staff has determined that the decommissioning cost estimate, \$254,106.88, is acceptable. For future submittals, you need to provide more detailed descriptions of the areas of use. For example, the areas where packages are received are included as an area of no impact, but no justification for this was provided in the original cost estimate.

In addition, the NRC staff has completed its review of Amendment No.1 to Supplemental Trust Agreement dated July 21, 2017. Based on this review, the NRC staff has determined that the financial assurance mechanism and supporting documentation conforms to NRC guidance. Pursuant to your request, we sent a letter to Wilmington Trust, regarding the NRC's acknowledgment of the reduced value of the Trust Fund to \$254,106.88. A copy of the letter is 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 NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and

Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia J. Pelke".

Patricia J. Pelke, Chief  
Materials Licensing Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License Nos. 24-24817-01  
Docket Nos. 030-29601

Enclosure:  
Copy of Letter to Wilmington Trust Company



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September 6, 2017

Mr. David B. Young  
Account Administrator  
Wilmington Trust  
1100 North Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19890-001

**SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF TRUST AGREEMENT VALUE FOR TESTAMERICAS  
LABORATORIES – ST. LOUIS**

Dear Mr. Young:

The NRC has determined that the decommissioning cost estimate, \$254,106.88, provided for TestAmericas Laboratories - St. Louis, is acceptable. As a result of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) approval of the revised decommissioning cost estimate, the Trust Agreement value may be reduced to the approved amount.

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Enclosures: None

Letter to Mr. Michael Ridenhower from Patricia Pelke dated September 13, 2017

Subject: TestAmericas Laboratories - St. Louis Financial Assurance Acceptance Letter

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