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Mr. T. J. Tate, Manager
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SUBJECT: PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF FRAMATOME TRIENNIAL UPDATE TO
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN
(ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2018-DFA-0001)

Dear Mr. Tate:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has reviewed your submittal dated January 17, 2018, as supplemented on May 31, 2018, transmitting your triennial update to the decommissioning funding plan for the Richland facility. We find your updated cost estimate acceptable. Our safety evaluation report is enclosed. Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2018-DFA-0001 is considered closed.

We request that you obtain a financial instrument that guarantees funds in the amount of this estimate. The financial instrument should be submitted within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by phone at (301) 415-7506, or via e-mail to Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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