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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW–2019 DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN
SUBMITTAL, SNM-362, DOCKET 07000398 (CAC/EPID 000224/07000398/
L-2019-DFA-0008)

Dear Dr. Copan:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your submittal dated September 23, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Number ML19269B774), transmitting the triennial update to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2019-DFA-0008. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 07000398 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by February 4, 2020. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 50 staff hours which corresponds to about \$13,900.00 (\$278.00/hr).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," 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 Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7352, or via e-mail at Tyrone.Naquin@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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