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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – 2019 DECOMMISSIONING  
FUNDING PLAN SUBMITTAL, SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL LICENSE,  
SNM-362, DOCKET 07000398 (CAC/EPID 000224/07000398/L-2019-DFA-0008)

Dear Dr. Copan:

By letter dated September 23, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML19269B774), you provided the triennial update to the National Institute of Standards and Technology. This was supplemented by letter dated November 27, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19336A002), from the Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. Manny Mejias.

Our review has identified that additional information is needed before final action can be taken on your submittal. The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30 days from receipt of this letter. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff anticipates completing its review and developing a safety evaluation report to address the submittal within 30 days after adequate response to this request for additional information.

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

Sincerely,

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Request for Additional Information

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