UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Institute of Standards and Technology Gethersburg, Maryland 20899

Nev 9 1990

Mr. Leland C. Rouse Chief, Fuel Cycle Safety Branch Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 Docket No. 70-398 License No. SNM-362

1398

Dear Mr. Rouse:

As requested by Mr. Soong of your office, the National Institute of Standards and Technology of the U.S. Department of Commerce is providing this letter as certification of funding assurance for decommissioning in an amount of at least \$750,000. As required by Title 10, CFR Part 71.25(f)(4), funds for decommissioning will be obtained when necessary.

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Thomas G. Hobbs, Room C125, Building 245, telephone (301) 975-5800, FTS 879-5800.

Sincerely,

Thomas/A. Gary Budget Office