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License Nos. 29-00047-02

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Docket Nos. 030-05215 030-05216

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Department of the Army Commander U.S. Army Materiel Command ATTN: AMCSF-P 5001 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, Virginia 22333-0001

Gentlemen:

Subject: Financial Assurance for Decommissioning

This refers to your various submittals regarding financial assurance for decommissioning dated April 30, 1990, April 11, 1991, and May 13, 1992. We have reviewed your cost estimates and Statement of Intent and have no further questions at this time. Based on the information provided in these documents, you are presently in compliance with the financial assurance requirements in the decommissioning rule outlined in 10 CFR 30.35

Please note that you must adjust your decommissioning funding plan for each license and submit the modified cost estimate along with each application for license renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Dimitriadis, of my staff, at (215) 337-6953.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Mohamed M. Shanbaky

Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief Research and Development Section Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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Department of the Army
U.S. Army Armament Research
Development and Engineering Center
ATTN: Michael F. Clune, Acting Chief
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Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey 07806-5000

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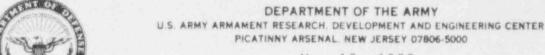
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May 13, 1992

REPLY TO

Installation Safety Division Health Physics Branch

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Region I Attention: Mr. Eric H. Reber 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

Dear Mr. Reber,

This is in response to your enclosed letter to this Center, dated February 10, 1992. Refer to Mail Control Numbers 112499, 112496, and 112498. In your letter, you made four requests/recommendations. These are addressed below individually.

- a. In response to paragraph 1, this Center has re-written the Statement of Intent, enclosed, to include a specific dollar amount. It lists the figure of \$475,000 to cover the decommissioning costs for NRC licenses 29-00047-02 (\$55,000), 29-00047-08 (\$75,000), and SUB-348 (\$345,000).
- b. In response to paragraph 2, this Center has removed references to, and costs associated with licenses 29-00047-06 and 29-00047-09 from the Statement of Intent. This Center also removed references to, and costs associated with license SNM-561, since it only authorizes possession of sealed material in quantities less than those listed in the sealed source column of Regulatory Guide 3.66, appendix G.
- c. In response to paragraph 3, this Center has elected to provide a Decommissioning Funding Plan, also enclosed, for license 29-00047-02.
- d. In response to paragraph 4, this Center discussed this issue with Mr. Reber during telephone conversations on May 4 and 5, 1992, and mutually agreed that it would not be necessary to enclose a copy of the Decommissioning Funding Plan for license SUB-348, since it was already submitted to NRC-Region I in a letter dated March 22, 1991.

If you have any further questions, you may contact Mr. Richard Fliszar, ARDEC Radiation Protection Officer (RPO), or Mr. Richard Moss, Alternate RPO, at (201)724-3126/3742.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Clune

Acting Chief, Safety, Surety,

& Environmental Office

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Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief Research, Development & Decommissioning Section B Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: Regulatory Guide 3.66

bcc: Reber, E., RI Kinneman, J., RI



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY ARMAMENT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER PICATINNY ARSENAL, NEW JERSEY 07806-5000



REPLY TO ATTENTION OF 1 5 MAY 1992

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The funds needed for decommissioning, currently estimated to be \$475,000, will be requested sufficiently in advance of decommissioning activities in order to prevent delay of those activities.

This is an originally signed duplicate.

Brigadier General, USA

Commanding



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Decommissioning Funding Plan for License 29-00047-02 (March 9, 19921 1. The basis for this Decommissioning Funding Plan is the cost associated with disposal of the current inventory, and the costs required to clean up current contamination of ARDEC resulting from activities under license 29-00047-02. All statements made in this Decommissioning Funding Plan apply only to this license, and only for conditions and operations as they presently exist. Since this is a research and development facility, circumstances could change with time. 2. The current estimated cost of decommissioning for license 29-00047-02 is \$55,000. This is a conservative plan based on a worst-case analysis of the current contamination status. Much less effort will probably be necessary since the levels of contamination of the facilities listed below are below the release limits listed in Regulatory Guide 1.86. A general description of the plan is described in the paragraphs which follow. The detailed costs are itemized in the cost estimating tables, attached. The inventory consists of less than two thousand curies of tritium in sealed light sources, along with a much smaller quantity of other isotopes mostly in sealed source form. ARDEC currently has very little unsealed material on hand, all of which is actually enclosed in sealed containers such as glass vials, lecture bottles, or tightly closed containers. This Decommissioning Funding Plan assumes that the inventory will be transferred to an approved low level radioactive material disposal site. 4. The limited contamination consists entirely of tritium which has leaked from activities involving tritium light source research over the years. The following buildings have some level of tritium contamination, which, as can be seen below, is minor in nature. a. Building 3018: This is an old earth-covered explosives storage magazine which was used to store radioactive materials in the past. At one time, a leaking tritium vial was stored there awaiting disposal. Some of the tritium was absorbed into the floor resulting in removable contamination levels of about 200 dpm/100 cm2. Even though these levels are relatively low, this Decommissioning Funding Plan assumes that to decommission the facility, it will be necessary to sandblast the entire interior wall and ceiling surface, and cut up and remove the concrete floor for disposal in an approved radioactive waste disposal site. The disposal site is assumed to be the Envirocare Facility in Utah, which is the most reasonable location to dispose of contaminated building material.

- b. Building 3021: This facility contains a laboratory fume hood which has been used for temporary storage of several leaking tritium light sources. The interior has locations with removable contamination of approximately several thousand dpm/100cm2. This hood is scheduled to be disposed of in the next few months, and funding has already been set aside for this effort. However, this Decommissioning Funding Plan still includes the costs associated with disposal of the hood and its associated ductwork. Building 3021 also contains a vault which has been used as a radioactive material storage area. The vault previously contained a neutron generator which at one time leaked a small quantity of tritiated water on the floor. Since initial cleanup, there is still removable tritium contamination levels of several hundred dpm/100cm2 in several locations on the floor. This Decommissioning Funding Plan assumes that the storage area floor tile would be removed and transported to Envirocare for disposal.
- 5. The following cost estimates are submitted in accordance with Regulatory Guide 3.66. This Center had generally followed the format found in appendix F except that:
- a. More worker categories were included to cover contractor consultants, since it is likely that they will do a significant amount of the work. Some categories were changed (i.e., Supervisor to RPO), and the laborers category was eliminated since there is no plan to use them.
- b. For convenience and clarity, a new column, "Worker Cost Per Day", was added to Table 2.
- c. Work days and costs were summed at the bottom of Tables 1, 3, and 9, instead of on the right side.
- 6. This Decommissioning Funding Plan will be incorporated into the license upon the next license renewal, and will be reviewed and modified each time the license is submitted for renewal.

COST ESTIMATING TABLES

1. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

TABLE 1

					(WORK D	AYS)				
	TASK	RPO	SEN H.P.	H.P.TECH	CLERICAL	FOREMAN	CRAFTSMEN	CONT PROJ MGR	SEN TECH	
1,	PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTATION FOR REGULATORY AGENCIES	1	5	**********	N (10 M)					
2.	SUBMITTAL OF DECOMMISSIONING PLAN TO NRC	1	5		1					
3.	DEVELOPMENT OF WORK PLANS					1		2		
4.	PROCURING OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT					1			1	
5.	STAFF TRAINING	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
6.	CHARACTERIZATION OF RADIOLOGICAL CONDITION OF FACILITY	.5	4					1		
	SUBTOTALS	4.5	1.5	1	2	.3	1	5	2	1
	TOTAL COST \$	1332	\$1230	\$227	\$206	\$681	\$192	\$2000	\$672	\$280

TABLE 2

UNIT COST FOR WORKERS

	MASIC SALARIES (\$/YEAR)	OVERHEAD RATE (%)	WORKER COST PER YEAR	WORKER COST/DAY
RPO	55,000	40%	77,000	296
SENIOR HP	46,000	40%	64,000	246
HP TECH	42,000	40%	59,000	227
FOREMAN	42,000	40%	59,000	227
CRAFTSMAN	36,000	40%	50,000	192
CLERICAL	18,000	40%	27,000	103
CONTRACTOR PROJ MGR	NA	NA	NA	400
CONTRACTOR SENIOR TEC	CH NA	NA.	NA	336
CONTRACTOR TECH	NA	NA	NA.	260

2. DECONTAMINATION AND/OR DISMANILING OF RADIOACTIVE FACILITY COMPONENTS

	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS	RELEASE/DISPOSAL		NUMBER	DIMENSIONS	REL/DISP
*******						2	******
GLOVE BOXES	-	100		FLOOR SPACE (3018)	1	14 M	DISP
FUME HOODS	1	3 m	DISP	FLOOR SPACE (3021)	1	28 M	DISP
HOT CELLS				VENTILATION DUCT (3021) 1	10 M	
LAB BENCHES				WALL SPACE			
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COST ESTIMATING TABLES (CONTINUED)

TABLE 3

					(WORK)	DAYS)				
	TASK			H.P.TECH	CLERICAL	FOREMAN	CRAFTSMEN	CONT PROJ MGR	SEN TECH	
1,	DECON/DIS- MANTLE MAJOR COMPONENTS AND/OR PROC- ESSING AND STORAGE TANKS									
2.	DECON/DIS- MANTLE LABORATORIES FUME HOODS		1					1		
3.	DECON/DIS- MANTLE WASTE AREAS									-
6.	DECON.DIS- MANTLE SERVICE FACILITIES	1	2			1	2	3	3	3
5.	DECON/DIS- MANTLE WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES ON THE SITE									
6.	MONITOR FOR COMPLIANCE RECLEAN AND REMONITOR IF NECESSARY	.5	2							
	TOTALS	2.5	9			1	2	4	3	3
	TOTAL COSTS	\$740	\$2214			\$227	\$384	\$1600	\$1008	\$840

TABLE 4

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLY	QUANTITY	COST
CRANE (TO LOAD B25 CONTAINERS ON TRUCK)	1 DAY	\$ 0.00 (COVERED BY OVERHEAD)
FRONT END LOADER (TO REMOVE CONCRETE FROM 3018)	1 DAY	\$ 0.00 (COVERED BY OVERHEAD)
INDUSTRIAL SANDELASTER, COMPRESSOR AND SAND	1 DAY	\$ 400.00
CONCRETE CUTTER AND BLADE RENTAL PURCHASE	2 DAYS	\$ 400.00
FEE POR CONTRACTOR OWNED EQUIPMENT (SAMPLER ETC)	B DAYS	\$ 2000.00
FEE TO CONTRACTOR PROVIDED PPE	8 DAYS	\$ 2000.00

COST ESTIMATING TABLES (CONTINUED)

3. PACKAGING, SHIPPING, AND DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES/INVENTORY

TABLE 5

WASTE TYPE	VOLUME (M 3)	NO OF CONT	TYPE OF CONT	UNIT COST OF CONT	TOTAL COST OF ONT
CONCRETE	6.0	2	B25 BOX	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00
TRITIUM (<2000 Ci)	. 3	10	DOT 17C CANS	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00
OTHER INVENTORY	.5	5	DOT 17H DRUMS	\$ 30.00	\$ 300.00
TRITIUM	.3	1	HI INTEG CONT	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
DUCT	1.0	1	STC	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TILE	.1	1	DOT 17H DRUM	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
ABRASIVE SAND	.1	1	DOT 17H DRUM	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
TOTAL				* *	\$ 1960.00

TABLE 6

DISTANCE SHIPPED 750.00 MILES TO BARNWELL SC 2000 MILES TO ENVIROCARE (UTAH)
COST PER MILE \$ 2.50
ADDITIONAL CHARGES \$ 0.00

WASTE TYPE	NO.	OF	SHIPMENTS	UNIT	COS	POR I	SHIP	DIST	ANCE	SURCHARGE	TRA	ANS COST
CONTAMINATED CONCRETE AND TILE		a- se- a-	1		\$	0.00		2000	MI	0.00	\$	5000
EXCESS INVENT, SAND, LL WASTE, ETC			1		\$	0.00		750	MI	0.00	\$	1875

TABLE 7

					BARN	WELL	sc		ENVI	ROCA	RE (U	TAH)	
BURIAL CHARGES SURCHARGES				\$1236.	.00 PE	R CUB	IC METER		\$883.00	PER	CUBIC	METER	
NONCOMPLIANCE !	STATE	3	\$	5648.	00 PE	R CUB	IC METER			NA			
CURIE SURCHARGE	8			10000.	00 TO	TAL F	OR INVENTOR	Y		NA			
WASTE TYPE		BURIAL	VOLUME	UI	NIT CO	ST OF	BURLAL		SURCHARGE		BURI	AL COST	r
CONCRETE	6	CUBIC	METERS	\$	883/	CUBIC	METER	-	-		s	5298	
TILE	.1	CUBIC	METER	\$	883/	CUBIC	METER				\$	88	
CRUSHED DUCT	.3	CUBIC	METER	\$	1236/	CUBIC	METER	5	5648/CUBIC	MET	ER \$	2065	
EXCESS INVENTORY	1.1	CUBIC	METERS	\$	1236/	CUBIC	METER	\$	564B/CUBIC	MET	ER \$	7572	
SAND	.1	CUBIC	METER	S	1236/	CUBIC	METER	\$	5648/CUBIC	MET	ER \$	688	

4. RESTORATION OF CONTAMINATED AREAS OF FACILITY GROUND

TABLE 8

TASK	SUPERVISOR	FOREMAN	H.P.	CLERICAL	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL	TOTAL COST
BACKFILL AND RESTORE SITE				# +	-	-	

COST ESTIMATING TABLES (CONTINUED)

5. FINAL RADIATION SURVEY

TABLE 9

TASK	RPO	SENIOR H.P.	н.Р.	CLERICAL	FOREMAN	CONTRACTOR PROJ MGF	SENIOR TECH	TECH
SURVEY SOIL UNDER BLDG 3018 FLOOR	1	2		-				
SURVEY SUBFLOOR IN BLDG 3021	. 5	.5		-				
SURVEY WALLS IN BLDGS 3021 AND 3018	.5	1						
TOTAL	2.0	3.5		-		-		
TOTAL COST \$	592	\$ 861						*

^{6.} SITE STABILIZATION, LONG TERM SURVEILLANCE (NOT APPLICABLE)

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We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate to my attention at the Region I office and refer to Mail Control Nos. 112499, 112496, and 112498. The reviewer for this licensing action is Eric H. Reber. If you have questions regarding this action please call the reviewer at (215) 337-5276.

Sincerely, Original Signed By. John D. Kinnaman

John D. Kinneman, Chief Research, Development & Decommissioning Section B Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: Regulatory Guide 3.66

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Louis M. Bykoski, NRC Project Officer

Low Level Waste Management, Low Level Regulatory Branch

FROM:

John D. Kinneman, Chief

Nuclear Materials Safety Section B

Division of Radiation Safety

and Safeguards

SUBJECT:

NONSTANDARD FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTALS RELATED TO THE

DECOMMISSIONING RULE

John Austin's August 6, 1990 memorandum set forth a procedure for submitting nonstandard financial assurance submittals to you for review by the NRC contractor. We have also included parent company guarantees and decommissioning funding plans.

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If you or the contractors believe any of these cases should more properly be reviewed by the Region, please return them.

Original Signed By: John D. Files

John D. Kinneman, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section B Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

cc:

J. Glenn, NMSS R. Bellamy, RI

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY ARMAMENT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER PICATINNY ARSENAL, NEW JERSEY 07806-5000

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF April 11, 1991

Safety Office

Mr. John D. Kinneman Nuclear Materials Safety Section B Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region I 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

This is in response to your letter, a copy of which is enclosed, dated February 26, 1991, which refers to the decomissioning financial assurance statement, or Statement of Intent, that was initially submitted by the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC), on April 30, 1990. Please refer to Mail Control Nos. 112495, 112496, 112497, 112498, and 112499.

As requested in your letter, the revised Statement of Intent, also enclosed, proclaims that funds needed for decommissioning will be requested sufficiently in advance of decommissioning activities in order to prevent delay of those activities. However, it must be emphasized that, per congressional mandate, appropriations can be set aside for a specific purpose, such as decommissioning, only within the fiscal year that the activity is to actually take place.

In our original submission of the Statement of Intent, dated April 30, 1990, it was stated that the Commanding Officer of ARDEC, Brigadier General William R. Holmes (then Colonel), would assure that funds required through budgetar; procedures in the amounts prescribed by 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70 would be available for such decommissioning. An accompanying letter, resubmitted here as an enclosure, dated December 11, 1989, from Major General Marvin D. Brailsford, Commander of the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command (AMCCOM), Rock Island, Illinois, verified that then Colonel Holmes had been granted In-Process Review (IPR) authority for ARDEC. This authority essentially allows the ARDEC commander to manage the programs, and, in turn, the finances for those programs at ARDEC, as he deems fit. Copies of the above are again provided with this correspondence.

The initial decommissioning cost estimate of \$187,000 was based on the following considerations. The factor of waste disposal, though an import nt consideration normally for determining decommissioning funding costs, was not initially

12495 APR 2 2 1991 considered, since within the U.S. Army, funding for radioactive waste disposal/burial is borne by AMCCOM, which is not extracted from ARDEC funds. Upon the review of 10 CFR 30.35, a determination had been made that this section did not appear to apply. Item 6.c. of the 29-00047-02 license, Hydrogen 3, metal tritium targets, had been decommissioned and shipped for radioactive waste burial in 1990. Other than for the small quantities of unsealed sources referenced in item 6.b. of that license (primarily Carbon-14) presently in storage, and awaiting disposal, all radioactive material under this license is in a sealed form. Since, at present, there are no facilities under this license that would require major decommissioning clean-up efforts, other than possibly the dismantling and disposal of hoods and ductwork, an estimated cost of \$37,500 was determined (half of the \$75,000 value referenced for sealed sources in 10 CFR 30.35(d)). At this time, that cost estimate will be re-adjusted to \$75,000 in order to agree with 10 CFR 30.35(d).

In regard to ARDEC's NRC License No. 29-00047-08, this office is in the process of transferring the Neutron Products, Inc. Cobalt-60 source, Model NPI-XX-XXXXW to another licensee. The activity of the other Cobalt-60 source under this license, American Nuclear Corp Drawing No. P101814, is presently 339 curies. Based on this, it was determined that 10 CFR 30.35 did not apply here either. However, since the license possession limit for this source is 10,000 curies, \$75,000 will be added to the cost estimate for the present Statement of Intent.

In the SUB-348 license, ARDEC is allowed to have up to 11,000 kilograms of depleted uranium (DU), 100 kilograms of natural uranium, and 20 kilograms of thorium powder. Virtually all of the DU at ARDEC is considered to be in a non-dispersable form (penetrators, slugs, etc). Of the remaining materials present, DU contaminants on work surfaces, collected in waste containers, etc. would be estimated to comprise well less than 10mCi of activity. The main source of dispersable source material would come from laboratory-grade uranium compounds in reagent bottles. Based on the quantity of natural uranium allowed by the license, an assessment of \$150,000 was assigned for decommissioning costs. In addition, it is Army policy, at present, not to dispose of penetrators at radioactive waste burial sites, but to recycle them to one of the Army's depleted uranium penetrator manufacturers.

Since the April 30, 1990 submission, this office has composed a decommissioning funding plan in support of the SUB-348 renewal application. The cost estimate obtained during this effort was \$345,000. Therefore, the re-submitted Statement of Intent presented here is for a dollar value of approximately \$495,000. (SUB-348 (345,000); 29-00047-02 (\$75,000); 29-00047-08 (\$75,000))

Should this submission still not be sufficient, or if there are any questions, please contact Mr. Richard Fliszar, ARDEC RPO, at (201)724-3126.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Clune

Chief, Safety Office

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Department of the Army Commander U.S. Materiel Command ATTN: AMSCF-P 5001 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandra, Virginia 22333-0001

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Enclosure: Regulatory Guide 3.66

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The funds needed for decommissioning will be requested sufficiently in advance of decommissioning activities in order to prevent delay of those activities.

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Brigadier General, USA

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF April 30, 1990

Safety Office Health Physics Branch

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Nuclear Materials Safety Section B 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir or Madam:

Forwarded is the U.S. ARDEC Statement of Intent for decommissioning radioactive material activities IAW, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 30, 40, and 70.

The ARDEC licenses include numbers 29-00047-02, 29-00047-06, 29-00047-08, 29-00047-09, SUB-348, and SNM-561.

The command is aware of the need to obtain funds equal to at least \$187,000 for decommissioning U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensed activities at U.S. Army ARDEC, when and as required.

The Statement of Intent assures the NRC that the U.S. Army ARDEC will obtain adequate finances in an amount based on the type and quantity of licensed byproduct material, source material, and special nuclear material described in the NRC Tables, section 30.35(d), section 40.36(b), and section 70.25(d).

Records of information important to the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be either kept in an identified location, or if kept for other purposes reference to these records and their locations may be used until the license is terminated by the Commission.

112495 RECIO LMS MMY 11, 1990 The person to contact in the Safety Office concerning decommissioning is Mr. Richard W. Fliszar (201)724-3126.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. CLUNE

Chief, Safety Office

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