Docket No. 70-1374 License No. SNM-1373

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Idaho State University
ATTN: Mr. Richard L. Bowen
President
Pocatello, Idaho 83209-0009

Gentlemen:

By letter dated June 20, 1990, you submitted a Statement of Intent to evidence financial responsibility for decommissioning your facility which is licensed under 10 CFR Parts 50 and 70. This response addresses only the applicability of the financial assurance requirements of 10 CFR 70.25 to Materials License No. SNM-1373. With regard to your license issued under 10 CFR Part 50, your submittal will be addressed in separate correspondence.

We have reviewed your submittal and concluded that additional information is needed to complete your financial instrument. Therefore, we request that you submit the additional information, specified in the enclosure, in the form of a separate Statement of Intent for the unsealed special nuclear material authorized in Materials License No. SNM-1373. The submittal should be provided within 45 days of the date of this letter. As an alternative, you may submit a request to reduce the quantity of authorized, unsealed material to a limit that does not require financial assurance for decommissioning under 10 CFR Part 70.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Scott Pennington of my staff at (301) 492-0693.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Charles J. Haughney, Chief
Fuel Cycle Safety Branch
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Dr. Robert W. Pearce Vice President of Finanical Services

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Please provide the following information in your Statement of Intent:

- 1. Identification of the State licensee.
- Description of the facilities for which the Statement of Intent provides financial assurance and corresponding decommissioning costs.
- A clear statement that funds for decommissioning will be obtained when necessary.
- 4. Date.
- 5. Name and position of signatory(s).
- 6. Signature(s).

The following additional information should be provided to support the Statement of Intest:

- Evidence indicating that the party(s) signing the financial instrument is authorized to represent the university in the transaction.
- Evidence that the Statement of Intent is an originally signed duplicate
 if the original is not submitted.
- 3. Recitation of authority to sign the Statement of Intent.