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License No: 20-01537-02 Docket No: 030-00763 Control No: 113083

Massachusetts Institute of Technology ATTN: Charles M. Vest President 77 Massachusetts Avenue, 3-208 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Vest:

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

Our records show that as of July 27, 1990, you were required to comply with 10 CFR 30.35. 10 CFR 30.35 requires that licensees, authorized to possess amounts of licensed material listed in the above referenced license, submit a decommissioning funding plan or a certificate of financial assurance for decommissioning. The NRC received your initial response to this requirement. However, you have failed to respond to the deficiency letter dated September 27, 1993 within the required time period. You, therefore, appear to be in violation of this requirement.

The Commission considers noncompliance with 10 CFR 30.35 to be a significant regulatory concern because of the importance of assuring that licensees, and not the public, pay for decommissioning of licensed facilities. To determine whether your license should be modified, suspended or revoked, or whether other enforcement action is appropriate, you are required to respond in writing, and under oath or affirmation, and within 30 days of the date of this letter with the information described in the enclosed Demand for Information.

Your response should be addressed to Region I at the above address and should be clearly marked, "Response to Demand for Information."

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Demand for Information are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

If you have any questions concerning this Demand, please contact Anthony Dimitriadis of my staff at (610) 337-6953.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Branch Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure:

1. Demand for Information

cc: w/Enclosure 1 Public Document Room (PDR) Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC) Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Massachusetts Institute of Technology ATTN: Frank Masse Radiation Safety Officer 77 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Massachusetts Institute of Technology ATTN: Paul C. Powell, Coordinator Office of Sponsored Programs 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Room E-19-719 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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