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Mr. John J. Davis  
Deputy Director for Ship Operations  
Maritime Administration  
Department of Transportation  
MAR-70  
Washington, D. C. 20590

Dear Mr. Davis:

SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATEMENT FOR THE NUCLEAR SHIP SAVANNAH

Thank you for sending the NRC a response concerning a decommissioning funding statement for the Nuclear Ship Savannah (NSS). The information was valuable in outlining the history of the NSS project, the current status of the agreement you have with the State of South Carolina governing the use of the NSS, and the status of plans for its decommissioning. From your letter we understand that, when deemed appropriate to decommission the NSS, you will use the regular appropriations process to budget for the ultimate disposal of the vessel.

We have forwarded your letter to our headquarters office for their evaluation and review. The point of contact in our headquarters is Mr. Seymour H. Weiss and may be contacted at (301) 492-0160.

Sincerely,

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