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Docket No. 70-938 License No. SNM-986

Dear Mr. Bidinger:

In response to your letter of January 23 concerning our need to provide separate financial assurance for license number SNM-986, please be advised that we are in the process of arranging this assurance, but that completion of the necessary financial transactions will require more than the 30 days granted in your letter. We therefore request your patience until this can be completed, hopefully within another 30 days.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (617) 245-6600 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

F.X. assé, Director

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