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Docket No. 070-00882

License No. SNM-870

Columbia University in  
the City of New York  
ATTN: Stuart R. Mirowitz  
Director, Environmental  
Health and Safety  
289 Engineering Terrace  
New York, New York 10027

Gentlemen:

Subject: FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

Our records show that as of July 27, 1990, you are required to comply with 10 CFR 70.25. 10 CFR 70.25 requires that licensees authorized to possess amounts of licensed material listed in the above referenced license submit a decommissioning funding plan or a certification of financial assurance for decommissioning. NRC has not yet received your response to this requirement. You therefore appear to be in violation of this requirement.

The Commission considers noncompliance with 10 CFR 70.25 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."

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.

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If you have any questions concerning this Demand, please contact Eric Reber of  
my staff at (215) 337-5276.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Ronald R. Bellamy

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

Enclosures:

- 1) Demand for Information
- 2) 10 CFR 70

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