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Docket No. 50-47

Major James T. Naughton, OD
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Dear Major Naughton:

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You requested to delete the requirement for the Quality Assurance Evaluator/Health Physicist (QAE/HP) to prepare detailed status reports of the technical, budgetary, and schedular progress of decommissioning activities as required in Section 3.2.4 of the Decommissioning Plan. These reports duplicate weekly and monthly budgetary and schedule progress reports prepared by the decommissioning contractor and given to the Contracting Officers Representative for review and approval. This does not affect the Decommissioning Plan requirement that the QAE/HP submit daily written progress reports.

The staff accepts this change because, although the information is not prepared by the QAE/HP, it is prepared by the decommissioning contractor for the licensee contracting representative.

This modification does not affect the conclusion that the dismantling and decommissioning operations can be conducted without undue risk to the health and safety of the workers or the public and without any significant impact on the environment.

If you have any questions about these changes to your Decommissioning Plan, please contact Alexander Adams at 301-504-1127.

Sincerely, original signed by
Frank J. Miraglia

for Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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for Thomas E. Murley, Director
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