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Subject: Acknowledgment letter and request for additional information
Date: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:06:00 AM
Attachments: [Financial assurance letter dated 7-13-2020.pdf](#)

Mr. Simpkin:

The attached letter acknowledges receipt of the \$113,000 letter of credit and financial assurance certification, and requests Baker Hughes to submit a revised Standby Trust Agreement. The current Standby Trust Agreement that we have on file dated 2017 makes reference to a "surety bond" (not a letter of credit) among other information that needs to be updated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Dear Mr. Simpkin:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received from Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, LLC (licensee) the irrevocable letter of credit dated June 24, 2020, issued by Citibank, N.A. in the amount of \$113,000, and the licensee's certification of decommissioning financial assurance dated June 28, 2020. These documents were submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 30.35 to satisfy decommissioning financial assurance requirements for NRC license number 42-02964-01. However, one document is still needed. Because a new letter of credit has been issued, the licensee needs to submit a revised Standby Trust Agreement using the template found in pages A-131 through A-138 of NUREG-1757, Volume 3, Revision 1, which can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/v3/>.

Please provide the revised Standby Trust Agreement within 30 days of receipt of this letter. You can contact me at robertoj.torres@nrc.gov if you have any questions about this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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