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November 19, 2020

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Dear Mr. Lewandowski:

The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the updated decommissioning funding plan dated May 30, 2017, for NRC License Number 22-00057-61 in accordance with NUREG-1757, Volume 3, Revision 1, "Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness." Based on this review, the NRC staff has determined that the decommissioning cost estimate, \$4,367,000, is acceptable. Your next 3-year cost estimate is now due, as of May 31, 2020. We do not have a current cost estimate on file.

In addition, the NRC staff has completed its review of the Surety Bond (SB) Rider dated March 23, 2017 to your SB No. 190030114 dated April 22, 2014, which was submitted via letter dated May 30, 2017. We have found that rider to be acceptable. Similarly, we have found the updated Schedule A to your Standby Trust Agreement – submitted under the same May 30, 2017 cover letter – to be acceptable and have updated our records accordingly.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you have any questions, please contact Sara A. Forster of my staff at 630-829-9892.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief
Materials Licensing Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No. 22-00057-61
Docket No. 030-14999

Letter to Michael Lewandowski from Robert Orlikowski dated November 19, 2020

SUBJECT: 3M Financial Assurance approval Letter

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