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**To:** [Malkin, Elon](#)  
**Cc:** [Baker, Brian](#); [Courtemanche, Steven](#); [Cahill, Christopher](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Decommissioning Funding Plan (Mail Control No. 621400)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 05, 2021 10:19:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [External\\_Sender RE RE U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Decommissioning Funding Plan \(Mail Control No. 621400\).msg](#)

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Dear Mr. Malkin:

Thank you. We will complete your FA action using the previously submitted documents.  
(Note: For completeness, I attached the related email string.)

Regards,  
Laurie Kauffman

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**From:** Malkin, Elon <Elon.Malkin@fda.hhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2021 8:11 AM  
**To:** R1DNMSMAIL RESOURCE <R1DNMSMAIL.RESOURCE@nrc.gov>  
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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Decommissioning Funding Plan (Mail Control No. 621400)

Dear Ms. Laurie Kauffmann:

Please use our previously submitted documents (SI, dated June 1, 2020, and CFA, dated July 6, 2020) as our Financial Assurance documents to complete the action.

Very Respectfully,

Elon Malkin

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**From:** Kauffman, Laurie <[Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov](mailto:Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2020 12:13 PM  
**To:** Malkin, Elon <[Elon.Malkin@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Elon.Malkin@fda.hhs.gov)>; Baker, Brian <[Brian.Baker@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Baker@fda.hhs.gov)>  
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**Subject:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Decommissioning Funding Plan (Mail Control No. 621400)

Good morning gentlemen:

This email is to inform you that we are in the process of approving your Decommissioning Funding Plan and that you may now submit your amended Certification of Financial Assurance and Statement of Intent documents. As before, please submit your documents via [R1DNMSMAIL.RESOURCE@NRC.GOV](mailto:R1DNMSMAIL.RESOURCE@NRC.GOV), and you may feel free to copy me, Steven, and Chris.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in this matter.

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**From:** [Malkin, Elon](#)  
**To:** [Kauffman, Laurie](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: RE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Decommissioning Funding Plan (Mail Control No. 621400)  
**Date:** Monday, January 04, 2021 3:25:25 PM

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Hi Laurie,  
Thanks for the fast response  
I will ask the lab director what is preference is.

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**From:** Kauffman, Laurie <[Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov](mailto:Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 3:21 PM  
**To:** Malkin, Elon <[Elon.Malkin@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Elon.Malkin@fda.hhs.gov)>  
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Hello Elon!  
Happy new year to you, too!

I should have been more specific in my previous correspondence.

According to NUREG-1757 Vol 3, Section 4.3.2.8. "Statements of Intent", several general criteria must be met in order to be acceptable to the NRC. One of the criteria is that the Statement of Intent must be in an amount that is at least as great as the licensee's cost estimate or prescribed amount-unless the statement of intent is being used in combination with another financial assurance mechanism(s), in which case the amount of the statement of intent must at least equal the difference between the cost estimate or prescribed amount and the sum of the coverages being provided by the other mechanism(s).

Because the Decommissioning Funding Plan estimate did not increase and is not greater than the Statement of Intent, you are not required to change the Statement of Intent or the Certification of Financial Assurance documents. If you want to change them so the amounts 'match', you may do so. The question is - Do you want to change the documents? If you do not want to change them, we will use your previously submitted documents (SI, dated June 1, 2020, and CFA, dated July 6, 2020) to complete the action. If you want to change them, submit them at your earliest convenience via the email address noted below.

Please inform me of your decision and I will proceed accordingly.

Very respectfully,  
Laurie

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**From:** Malkin, Elon <[Elon.Malkin@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Elon.Malkin@fda.hhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** Kauffman, Laurie <[Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov](mailto:Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov)>  
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Hi Laurie,  
Happy new year.

I was reviewing our submitted documents and I noticed:  
Our previous SOI was in the amount of \$1,598,454  
Our revised DFP is for the amount of \$1,594,195

Since the previous SOI covers the amount in the revised DFP, are we still required to provide a newly signed SOI from top FDA management?

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