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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR NEW QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM –  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WITHDRAWAL

Dear Mr. Bisson:

By letter dated November 23, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16337A073) you submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for approval of a new quality assurance program (QAP) under Title 10, *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 71.

By letter dated February 18, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21063A152), Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL) has requested to withdraw the application from NRC review. Based on the information provided in this letter and previous conversations with NRC personnel, it was determined that the activities JHU/APL is engaging in with regards to transportation of Special Nuclear Material (SNM) are adequately encompassed under JHU/APL's Maryland Agreement State License (MD-27-014-02), and that your initial request was submitted due to an error in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). The NRC acknowledges your request to withdraw the application. As a result, NRC staff activities on the review have ceased.

If you determine future activities require an NRC-approved QAP, please submit the request in writing in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR 71.101.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [Leira.Cuadrado@nrc.gov](mailto:Leira.Cuadrado@nrc.gov) or Aaron Thomlinson at [Aaron.Thomlinson@nrc.gov](mailto:Aaron.Thomlinson@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Division of Fuel Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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