



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION I
2100 RENAISSANCE BLVD.
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July 29, 2021

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**SUBJECT: PFIZER, INCORPORATED, ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
SUBMITTAL, MAIL CONTROL NO. 623050**

Dear Mr. Watters:

We have reviewed the revised Decommissioning Funding Plan dated August 31, 2021, to meet the financial assurance requirements for your license. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:

Certification of Financial Assurance dated February 6, 2015 [ML17251A970],
Letter of Credit dated April 30, 2010 [ML101200596].
Amendment to the Letter of Credit dated December 23, 2014 [ML15065A116],
Standby Trust Agreement dated February 10, 2011 [ML110610305],
Amendment to Standby Trust Agreement dated January 6, 2015 [ML15065A116], and
Decommissioning Funding Plan dated August 31, 2020 [ML20259A123].

Your organization uses a Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) to determine the amount of financial assurance necessary to fund all decommissioning activities. 10 CFR 30.35(e)(2) requires that, at the time of license renewal and at intervals not to exceed three years, the DFP must be resubmitted with adjustments as necessary to account for changes in costs and the extent of contamination. Your currently approved DFP was submitted on August 31, 2020; therefore, your DFP must be re-submitted on or before August 31, 2023. The DFP must update the information submitted with the original or prior approved DFP, and must specifically consider the effect of the following events on decommissioning costs: (1) spills of radioactive material producing additional residual radioactivity in onsite subsurface material; (2) waste inventory increasing above the amount previously estimated; (3) waste disposal costs increasing above the amount previously estimated; (4) facility modifications; (5) changes in authorized possession limits; (6) actual remediation costs that exceed the previous cost estimate; (7) onsite disposal; and (8) use of a settling pond. If the amount of the financial assurance instrument will be adjusted to match the DFP, this cannot be done until the updated DFP is approved by the NRC. If the financial assurance instrument is revised (amended) to change the amount of financial assurance obligated, then you will need to also submit a revised Certificate of Financial Assurance (CFA) with the new amount.

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steven Courtemanche, Health Physicist
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Division of Radiological Safety and Security
Region I

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cc: David J. Durkee, Radiation Safety Officer

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