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February 15, 2022

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**SUBJECT: TRIENNIAL UPDATE TO DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN:
AMENDMENT TO HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS STANDBY LETTER
OF CREDIT S507605N AND STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT – ENTERPRISE
PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2021-DFA-0007**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

By letter dated November 23, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML21312A496), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff informed you of completion of its review of Honeywell Metropolis Works (Honeywell's) amendment to the "Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. S507605N" (letter of credit) submitted by Honeywell by letter dated July 7, 2021 (ADAMS Accession Number ML21312A089; non-public). The amendment to the letter of credit was provided to support the NRC staff review of Honeywell's 2019 triennial update of its Decommissioning Funding Plan. The enclosure to the NRC staff's November 23, 2021, letter provided an original of the amendment to the letter of credit (ADAMS Accession Number ML21312A494; non-public) signed by an NRC official. In its letter, the NRC staff also informed you that a copy of the signed amendment was mailed to MUFG Bank, and that on November 18, 2021, the bank confirmed its receipt (ADAMS Accession Number ML21323A062). In its letter, the NRC staff also requested that in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 70.25(e)(1)(iv) and (v), Honeywell must provide a Certification of Financial Assurance (certification) and executed financial assurance instruments (instruments) to cover the full amount of the NRC-approved decommissioning cost estimate. By letter dated December 20, 2021 (ADAMS Accession Number ML22021B687; non-public) Honeywell provided the certification and three originals of Amendment 4 to the Standby Trust Agreement with Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (instruments) as requested by the NRC in its November 23, 2021, letter. In its letter, Honeywell also requested that the NRC sign the three original instruments, retain one original, and return the other two signed originals to Honeywell.

We have completed our review of the provided documentation. Based on this review, the NRC staff has determined that in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR 40.36(e), Honeywell has provided the required financial instruments reflecting the approved dollar amount. In addition, the NRC staff determined that in accordance with 10 CFR 40.36(b)(2), Honeywell also

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provided Certification of Financial Assurance. Enclosed please find the two signed originals of the instruments as requested in Honeywell's, December 20, 2021, letter. Efforts under Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2021-DFA-0007 are now closed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter, without the enclosures, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS. The NRC's ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Mr. Osiris Siurano-Pérez, Project Manager, by phone at 301-415-7827 or via e-mail at Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Copies of Signed Amendment 4 to
Standby Trust Agreement (Non-Public)

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