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**To:** [Knowles, Timothy A](#)  
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**Subject:** ACCEPTANCE OF UPDATED DECOMMISSIONING DOCUMENTS FOR NFS - ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2022-DFA-0009  
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Dear Tim Knowles:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your letter dated October 4, 2022, transmitting the signed financial assurance documents and an updated Chapter 10, Decommissioning, to the license application. The cover letter is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML22293A296.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your request has been assigned Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2022-DFA-0009. Please reference that EPID number and Docket Number 70-143 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by March 17, 2023. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require up to 40 staff hours, which corresponds to about \$11,600.00 (\$290.00/hr.)

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or electronically from the Publicly Available Records System component of ADAMS. The PDR is currently open Monday-Friday by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, you may submit your request to the PDR via email at [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The ADAMS database is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-7744, or via e mail at [James.Downs@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Downs@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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