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April 30, 2024

Mr. James Downs Senior Project Manager Fuel Facility Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards **US Nuclear Regulatory Commission** Two White Flint North 11555 Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Reference:

1) License No. SNM-124, Docket 70-143

2) Letter dated October 4, 2022, from T. Knowles to NRC, Financial

Assurance instruments to support the NFS Decommissioning Facility Plan

(21G-22-0126)

Subject:

Decommissioning Surety Bond

Dear Mr. Downs,

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) hereby notifies the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that NFS elects to substitute alternate financial assurance in the form of the enclosed Decommissioning Surety Bond Number US00137136SU24A, issued by XL Specialty Insurance Company. This replaces the existing Decommissioning Surety Bond, issued by Argonaut Insurance Company and filed with the NRC (Reference 2).

Surety Bond Number US00137136SU24A is being issued in the amount of \$28,009,000 and replicates the terms and conditions of the previous bond issued by Argonaut Insurance Company. This action does not alter the Standby Trust Agreement.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ashley R. Morris Licensing and Compliance Manager, at armorris@bwxt.com or (423) 743-1758. Please reference our unique document identification number (21G-24-0103) in any correspondence concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC.

Danielle Rogers, Director Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure:

- A) Affidavit Financial Information
- B) Decommissioning Surety Bond XL Specialty Insurance Company Bond US00137136SU24A

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