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License No. 19-08330-03

Colonel David G. Jarrett, MC  
Director  
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Of the Health Sciences  
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute  
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Bethesda, MD 20889-5603

SUBJECT: UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY, RETURN OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE  
DOCUMENTS, CONTROL NO. 134090

Dear Colonel Jarrett:

During a routine audit of your document file demonstrating financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License No. 29-00033-07, we noticed that we are in possession of "original" financial assurance documents dated November 24, 1993, and July 23, 1990, that have been superseded by the Statement of Intent dated January 13, 2004.

We are returning to you the superseded financial assurance documents pursuant to NRC Management Directive 8.12, "Decommissioning Financial Assurance Instrument Security Program," which states: "All original, executed copies of the applicable financial assurance instruments that are no longer valid must be returned to the licensee."

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will be accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>.

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D. Jarrett  
Uniformed Services University

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Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Johansen of my staff, at (610) 337-5071.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by John D. Kinneman***

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Security and Industrial Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

1. Licensee's letter dated November 24, 1993
2. Licensee's letter dated July 23, 1990

cc:

LCDR Daniel Simpson, Radiation Safety Officer (w/o enclosures)

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SUBJECT: Future Decommissioning Funds for Materials License No. 19-08330-03

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
Nuclear Material Section B  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

Please reference Letter from the Director, Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA), to you, dated July 23, 1990, subject as above.

The Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute (AFRRI) has maintained NRC Materials License No. 19-08330-03 since 1968. AFRRI has been under the administrative control of DNA, a component of the Department of Defense (DoD), since the Institute's founding in 1961. On October 1, 1993, DoD transferred administrative control of AFRRI to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), another DoD component. Thus, AFRRI is now a subordinate element of USUHS, not DNA.

As was the case under DNA, the Director of AFRRI remains the licensee for NRC License No. 19-08330-03 and retains the same full operational, safety, and emergency control over this license which existed before the transfer. DoD remains the ultimate owner of AFRRI and source of funding.

Certification of responsibility for decommissioning costs, originally assumed by DNA on the behalf of DoD, are now assumed by the USUHS on the behalf of DoD.

Request that this letter be included as page G-4 to Appendix G of the revised renewal application for our license which was submitted to you for review on 12 August 1993 and that page G-1 of this application be replaced by the attached page G-1.

Attachment:  
as stated

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
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475 Allendale Road  
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Dear Sir:

This letter provides the certification of financial assurance to decommission the sources listed on the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute's (AFRRI) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 19-08330-03, as amended. This certification is required by 10 C.F.R. 30.35(b) and has been prepared in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 30.35(f)(4).

AFRRI is a subordinate element of the Defense Nuclear Agency which is in turn part of the U.S. Department of Defense and as a result receives its operating funds from Congress. AFRRI is thus a "Federal licensee" within the meaning of 10 C.F.R. 30.35(f)(4). Based on the Table in subparagraph (d) of that section, financial assurance for decommissioning in the amount of \$75,000 is required.

Funds for decommissioning will be obtained by AFRRI when necessary by following the procedures applicable to requesting appropriations from Congress. These procedures require AFRRI to submit its budget request to the Defense Nuclear Agency for presentation, ultimately, to Congress. If, for some unforeseen reason, decommissioning is required in less time than is typically necessary to follow the normal budget process, alternative methods are available to obtain funds and those will be followed as and when necessary.

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As Director of the Defense Nuclear Agency, I am the Agency's chief executive officer and am responsible for submitting the Agency's budget requests to the Department of Defense and AFRRI's requirements are included with those from other elements of the

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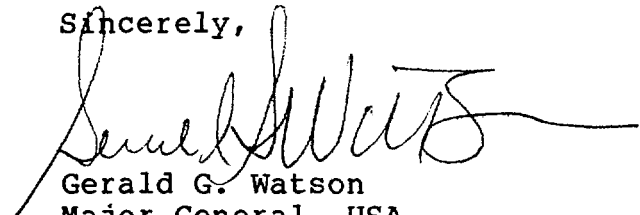
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Agency. I accordingly have the authority to execute this certificate. As an element of the United States Government, the Defense Nuclear Agency is exempt from fees pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 170.11.

Sincerely,



Gerald G. Watson  
Major General, USA  
Director

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