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SUBJECT: U.S. ARMY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING  
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 136374

Dear Mr. LaPoint:

This is in reference to your letter dated February 23, 2005 requesting to renew Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 29-01022-06. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. As stated in our letter to you dated March 31, 1994, a decommissioning funding plan (DFP), including a cost estimate is required with your renewal application. NUREG-1757, Volume 3, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance" (NUREG 1757) is enclosed for your information.

The DFP must include an actual estimate of the costs for decommissioning your facility and a description of the methods of assuring funds in accordance with 10 CFR 30.35(e). The appropriate level of detail for the cost estimate is discussed in NUREG-1757, Appendix A, "Standard Format and Content of Financial Assurance Mechanisms for Decommissioning" (Appendix A). If the DFP cost estimate is greater than your current certification of financial assurance, you must submit a revised financial assurance instrument, (currently a Statement of Intent), in the amount prescribed in your cost estimate. Please follow closely the recommended wording for financial assurance mechanisms found in Appendix A.

Another option would be to reduce the types, forms or quantities of material you may possess, provided you do not possess materials above the reduced amounts and that you do not have contaminated facilities from activities with currently authorized materials.

2. 10 CFR 30.32(g) requires that an application for a specific license to use byproduct material in the form of a sealed source or in a device that contains a sealed source must either identify the source or device by manufacturer and model number as registered with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or with an Agreement State; or contain the information identified in 10 CFR 32.210(c). Please provide this information for the sealed source(s) requested in your application. As an

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alternative, you may also possess and use sealed sources that are included in material classified as "any" under Item No. 7 of your NRC license without specifying model numbers, provided the limits in Item No. 8 are not exceeded.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html> or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 136374. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5040.

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich***

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