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Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is in response to your letter of January 22, 1996, and submitted as required by Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 30.35, 40.36, and 70.25, concerning financial assurance for decommissioning of nuclear facilities. It covers those facilities within the Department of the Navy (DoN) authorized to use byproduct, special nuclear, or source materials under the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Master Materials License No. 45-23645-01NA.

DoN uses radioactive materials authorized by its license at many of its facilities world-wide. We have conducted a review and have concluded only 17 of the approximately 170 Navy and Marine Corps activities using radioactive materials fall into the categories requiring decommissioning funding plans or financial assurance; these appear in the enclosure. The estimated cost of decommissioning these facilities varies from \$75 thousand to \$2.25 million per facility, with a total estimate of \$12.75 million.

If any of these facilities become scheduled for decommissioning, it is our intent to use available resources to fund the closure. Should necessary funding not be available to cover such costs, we will request, sufficiently in advance of the decommissioning, appropriate funding from Congress.

In my capacity as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, I am authorized to sign this letter of intent.

Sincerely,

ROBERT B. PIRIE, JR.

Enclosure:  
Navy Activities Requiring Financial  
Assurance for Decommissioning

NAVY ACTIVITIES REQUIRING  
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR DECOMMISSIONING  
(NRMP = NAVY RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PERMIT)

Command	NRMP Number	Type of Radioactive Material	Requirement For Financial Assurance	Amount of Financial Assurance
<b>NAVY MEDICAL COMMANDS</b>				
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD	19-00168-12NP	Unsealed by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$750,000
Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, MD	19-64223-41NP	Unsealed by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$750,000
Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA	45-00183-32NP	Teletherapy Sealed Source	10 CFR 30.35	\$75,000
Naval Medical Research Unit No.3 Cairo, Egypt	61-61751-41NP	Unsealed by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$150,000
<b>NAVY COMMANDS OTHER THAN MEDICAL</b>				
Navy Research Lab, Washington, DC	08-00173-E1NP	Unsealed by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$750,000
		Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$750,000
		Special Nuclear Material	10 CFR 70.25	\$750,000
Naval Surface Weapons Center, Dahlgren, VA	45-60921-E1NP	Unsealed by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$750,000
	45-60921-H1NP	Special Nuclear Material	10 CFR 70.25	\$750,000
	45-60921-S1NP	Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$750,000
Naval Ocean Systems Center, San Diego, CA	04-66001-E1NP	Unsealed by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$750,000
		Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$750,000
		Special Nuclear Material	10 CFR 70.25	\$750,000

Enclosure (1)

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NAVY COMMANDS OTHER THAN MEDICAL (Continued)				
Naval Support Force, Antarctica	60-55291-N1NP	Sealed Source by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$75,000
Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, CA	04-62271-F1NP	Unsealed by- product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$750,000
Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Magu, CA	04-63126-N1NP	Sealed Source by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$75,000
NAVSEADET, RASO, YORKTOWN, VA	45-45650-N1NP	Sealed Source by-product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$75,000
Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NEESA), Port Hueneme, CA	04-0537A-R1NP	Unsealed by- product material	10 CFR 30.35	\$750,000
U. S. Naval Academy Annapolis, MD	19-00161-M1NP	Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$750,000
Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA	04-60530-L1NP	Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$150,000
Naval Weapons Support Center, Crane, IN	13-00164-L1NP	Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$750,000
Naval Weapons Station, Concord, CA	04-60036-L1NP	Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$750,000
Naval Sea Systems Command, Wash. DC	08-00024-T3NP	Source Material	10 CFR 40.36	\$150,000
Total Commands= 17			Total Financial Assurance =====>	\$12,750,000