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Mr. Eric Abelquist,
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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF RESEARCH AND TEST REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING
PROJECTS WITHIN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Abelquist:

Effective October 1, 2006, the responsibility for research and test reactor decommissioning projects within the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be transferred:

From:
The Office of Nuclear Regulation
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
Risk and Assessment Branch

To:
The Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection
Decommissioning Directorate

Effective October 1, 2006, NMSS will provide all technical project management and technical assistance project management for ORISE Contract/Job Code J-5403.

Sincerely,

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