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Dear Ms. Ullrich,

This letter is in response to the NRC's request for additional information concerning financial assurance documents dated February 1,

2007. The Catholic University of America has retained the services of a consulting company to assist us preparing our decommissioning funding plan (DFP) as required by NRC regulations. We are currently updating the DFP and expect to have a revised plan ready for submission to the NRC by March 1, 2007. We are conducting a historical site assessment of past activities performed at CUA to assure that our DFP provides adequate funding to assure timely decommissioning of all facilities used for licensed activities under license numbers 08-02075-3, SUD-157, and SNM-164.

The March 1 date will allow us time to perform a final review of the document prepared by our contractor. As stated in the February 1, 2007 letter, upon review and approval from the NRC of our DFP and cost estimate, CUA shall obtain the necessary financial assurance instrument in the amount specified in the approved cost estimate.

If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Mahmoud S. Haleem, at (202) 319-5206.

Sincerely,

Louis P. Alar

Director, Environmental Health and Safety

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