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Carl Petchik
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SUBJECT: THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS,
CONTROL NOS. 137357, 137358, AND 137359

Dear Mr. Petchik:

This is in reference to the Decommissioning Funding Plan for Radiation Research Facilities, Revision 3, dated March 16, 2007, and the cost estimate of \$562,693.00. In our letter to you dated May 10, 2007, we informed you that the Decommissioning Funding Plan and the cost estimate were acceptable, and requested that you provide a financial assurance instrument, with all the required documentation, in the amount of the cost estimate.

We have not yet received the financial assurance instrument providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Nos. 08-02075-03, SUD-157, and SNM-164. Please submit an appropriate financial assurance instrument within 30 days of receipt of this letter, or provide a report of the progress you are making to obtain a financial assurance instrument and the date you expect to submit the instrument to us.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 Nos. 137537, 137358, and 137359. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5040.

C. Petchik
The Catholic University of America

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Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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