



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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Docket Nos. 030-00638  
040-06329  
070-00190  
Control Nos. 137357  
137358  
137359

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SUD-157  
SNM-164

Carl Petchik  
Executive Director, Facilities and Operations  
The Catholic University of America  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Marist Annex Building  
Cardinal Station  
Washington, DC 20064

SUBJECT: THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL  
ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NOS. 137357, 137358, AND 137359

Dear Mr. Petchik:

We have reviewed the Decommissioning Funding Plan dated March 16, 2007, and the Escrow Agreement dated July 11, 2007, to meet the financial assurance requirements for your license. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:

Decommissioning Funding Plan for Radiation Research Facilities, Rev. 3, dated March 16, 2007, submitted with the letter dated April 2, 2007 [ML070960365]

Certification of Financial Assurance dated July 2, 2007, submitted with the letter dated August 23, 2007 [MI072410425]

Escrow Agreement dated July 11, 2007 submitted with the letter dated August 23, 2007 [ML072410425] with supporting documents submitted with the letters dated August 23, 2007 [ML072410425] and September 24, 2007 [ML072700374]

We will return the original copies of superceded documents under separate cover.

C. Petchik  
The Catholic University of America

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Sincerely,

***Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich***

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cc:  
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