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SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received South Dakota State University's updated Letter of Intent dated May 15, 2012. No deficiencies were identified in the decommissioning financial assurance documents docketed with the NRC. South Dakota State University financial assurance documents are in order. You can contact me at 817-200-1596 if you have any questions about this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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