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SUBJECT: MARSHALL UNIVERSITY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT, CONTROL NO.
577738

Dear Mr. Kopp:

This is in reference to your current financial assurance instrument, a self-guarantee. The NRC published the new financial assurance rules in the Federal Register Notice dated June 17, 2011 [(Volume 76, No. 117, pages 35512 – 35573) ADAMS Accession Number ML121350224]. The NRC is revising 10 CFR 30.35 which applies to your Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 47-05972-02. The rule will be effective on December 17, 2012. The rule requires that those licensees who opted to use a self-guarantee for its financial assurance instrument must also have a standby trust fund to receive any funds from the licensee for decommissioning since the NRC cannot receive funds directly. Please review the Federal Register and provide the NRC with a signed original of a standby trust fund. Please respond before September 1, 2012. The NRC must review, resolve any discrepancies, and approve the standby trust fund before December 17, 2012:

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits**, see our **toolkit index page**. 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 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 577738. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5075.

Please note that the Region I Division of Nuclear Materials Safety has moved effective May 9, 2012. Our new address is:

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Steve Courtemanche

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