



**Pratt & Whitney**

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Licensing Assistance Team  
Division of Nuclear Material Safety  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region 1 DNMS  
2100 Renaissance Blvd. Suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Ref: Termination and Decommissioning License SMB-151 - Expiration Date: 01/31/2021

To: Elizabeth Ullrich,

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This letter is to inform the NRC that Pratt & Whitney has decided to permanently cease principal activities in regards to license SMB-151 and the production of parts containing 2% thorium. Pratt & Whitney has secured the services of a consultant Radiation Safety Associates Inc. to perform the scoping survey and write a final radiological status survey report. The report will include several buildings that were used for the manufacturing of the parts including storage areas for raw material and finished parts and equipment used in the manufacturing process at the East Hartford, Connecticut facility. The survey will be designed to ensure that all of the MARSSIM requirements as far as acceptable release limits, number of samples and measurements are met.

It is our plan to continue working with the consultant to conduct the MARSSIM surveys and develop a decommissioning and radiological survey report to submit to the NRC within the next 24 months for your approval.

Please contact the Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford Radiation Safety Officer, Sandy Soucy at 860-565-5561 with any suggestions, comments or questions to ensure a smooth transition to terminate the license.

Sincerely,

L. Renée Welsh  
Director EH&S & Facilities-MCO

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

2/18/13, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ **Notification (SMB-151104000791)**  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 580065.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.