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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF THE
CHARACTERIZATION PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI'S PICKARD HALL
PROPERTY (MAIL CONTROL NUMBER 586692)

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This letter is transmitting that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its acceptance review of the Characterization Plan for University of Missouri's Pickard Hall (ML15106A640) and has initiated a technical review of the licensee's Characterization Plan. During the review, the NRC will be communicating requests for additional information to facilitate the technical review. These requests for additional information will assist the NRC to determine whether the licensee can conduct decommissioning operations in accordance with NRC regulations and guidance. The results of NRC's review will be communicated to the licensee when the review is complete.

If you have any questions concerning the decommissioning process or the requirements for the decommissioning of your facility, you may contact Michael LaFranzo of the Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch at 630-829-9865.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (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's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Sincerely,

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