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SUBJECT: BATTELLE NATIONAL BIODEFENSE INSTITUTE, REVIEW OF QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN, CONTROL NO. 590591

Dear Dr. Fitch:

We have reviewed the Statement of Intent and Certification of Financial Assurance submitted under a cover letter dated April 4, 2016, 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:

Certification of Financial Assurance dated April 1, 2016 [ML16104A242]  
Statement of Intent dated March 31, 2016 [ML16104A242]

Sincerely,

***Original signed by John Miller***

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cc:  
Patrick Weaver, P.E., Radiation Safety Officer

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