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SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has reviewed the decommissioning funding plan dated January 23, 2017 and the statement of intent letter dated January 17, 2017 submitted by Montana State University to satisfy the decommissioning financial assurance requirements described in 10 CFR 30.35 for NRC License 25-00326-06. The financial assurance documents were found to be adequate. You can contact me at 817-200-1189 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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