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March 19, 2018

Col. L. Andrew Huff
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SUBJECT: UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES,
ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, MAIL CONTROL NO. 602472

Dear Col. Huff:

We have reviewed the updated decommissioning cost estimate, the Certification of Financial Assurance, and the Statement of Intent dated contained in the letter dated February 9, 2018, 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 February 8, 2018 [ML18058B843]
Statement of Intent dated February 8, 2018 [ML18058B843]
Decommissioning Plan Cost Estimate contained in letter dated February 9,
2018 [ML18058B843]

Your organization uses a Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) to determine the amount of financial assurance necessary to fund all decommissioning activities. 10 CFR 30.35(e)(2) and 10 CFR 70.25(e)(2) requires that, at the time of license renewal and at intervals not to exceed three years, the DFP must be resubmitted with adjustments as necessary to account for changes in costs and the extent of contamination. Your currently approved DFP was submitted on February 9, 2018; therefore, your DFP must be re-submitted on or before February 9, 2021. The DFP must update the information submitted with the original or prior approved DFP, and must specifically consider the effect of the following events on decommissioning costs: (1) spills of radioactive material producing additional residual radioactivity in onsite subsurface material; (2) waste inventory increasing above the amount previously estimated; (3) waste disposal costs increasing above the amount previously estimated; (4) facility modifications; (5) changes in authorized possession limits; (6) actual remediation costs that exceed the previous cost estimate; (7) onsite disposal; and (8) use of a settling pond. If the amount of the financial assurance instrument will be adjusted to match the DFP, this cannot be done until the updated DFP is approved by the NRC. If the financial assurance instrument is revised (amended) to change the amount of financial assurance obligated, then you will need to also submit a revised Certificate of Financial Assurance (CFA) with the new amount.

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Lawyer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Daniel A. Shaw, Radiation Safety Officer

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