



UNITED STATES
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September 9, 2022

Mr. Michael Lewandowski,
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SUBJECT: 3M Financial Assurance approval Letter

Dear Mr. Lewandowski:

The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the updated decommissioning funding plan dated January 8, 2021, for NRC License Number 22-00057-61 in accordance with NUREG-1757, Volume 3, Revision 1, "Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness." Based on this review, the NRC staff has determined that the decommissioning cost estimate, \$5,438,000, is acceptable. Your next three-year cost estimate will be due June 16, 2025.

In addition, the NRC staff has completed its review of the Surety Bond (SB) Rider dated January 6, 2021, to your SB No. 190030114 dated April 22, 2014, which was submitted via letter dated January 8, 2021. We have found that rider to be acceptable. Similarly, we have found the updated Schedule A to your Standby Trust Agreement – submitted under the same January 8, 2021, cover letter – to be acceptable and have updated our records accordingly.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you have any questions, please contact Sara A. Forster of my staff at 630-829-9892.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael LaFranzo".

Signed by LaFranzo, Michael
on 09/09/22

Michael LaFranzo, Chief
Materials Licensing Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License Nos. 22-00057-61
Docket Nos. 030-14999

Letter to M. Lewandowski from M. LaFranzo dated September 9, 2022.

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