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Mr. Paul H. Lohaus, Director
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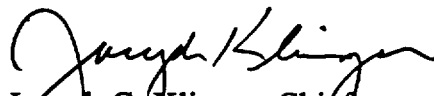
Subject: SP-99-016 INFORMATION REQUEST FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR FORMERLY LICENSED SITES

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

The captioned letter requests supporting information on the costs to conduct all the necessary work to closeout license files that were terminated by the NRC. A copy of our response to SP-98-025- Agreement State Views On Cost/Impacts For Closure of Formerly Terminated NRC Licenses is attached. We have since updated our final costs to be \$48,650 for the final closeout of 55 sites. This amount includes \$5,150 (45 hours for labor and \$200 in lab analyses) in the identification and verification of the one site that required decontamination.

The Department applauds your attempt to seek funding to assist in the closeout of NRC's responsibilities in other states. We endorse efforts by NRC to secure reimbursement for the work that states initiated to protect the public health and welfare of its citizens. Once funding has been approved, the State of Illinois expects to receive its share for performing responsibilities originally assigned to the NRC.

Sincerely,


Joseph G. Klinger, Chief
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Attachment