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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND MADISON, INDIANA 47250-5100



REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM THRU COL James Kriebel, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army
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FOR Dr. Rateb Eid, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Division of Low Level Waste and Decommissioning, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Transfer of Source Material License SUB-1435, Docket number 040-008838

- 1. As discussed in previous briefings and correspondence, Jefferson Proving Ground will cease to function as a test center and will no longer have a staff on 30 September 1995. The license must be transferred to Headquarters, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (TECOM) until the license is terminated.
- 2. The buildings and areas south of the firing line have been decommissioned and all depleted uranium (DU) has been removed from the area. All radioactive waste produced in the decommissioning process has been disposed of at a licensed burial site by the Army's radioactive waste manager, U.S. Army Industrial Operations Command in Rock Island, Illinois. The linear accelerator containing 50 kilograms of DU has been transferred to U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center (formerly U.S. Army Combat System Test Activity). A Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Form 314 annotating the transfer and disposal of material is at Encl 1.
- 3. Request the license for the estimated 80,000 kilograms of DU remaining in the impact area north of the firing line be transferred to TECOM for storage only in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, Section 46. An NRC Form 313 containing the supporting documentation is at Encl 2.

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4. Please contact Ms. Tanya Palmateer Oxenberg, TECOM Safety Office, at (410) 278-1309 should you have any questions.

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