

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND 21005-5055

August 29, 1994



Safety Office

Mr. John Madera, Chief, Materials Licensing Branch Region III, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

SUBJECT: Renewal and Amendment (for Possession Only) of Source Material License SUB-1435, for Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG), Docket No. 040-08838, Program Code 11220

Dear Mr. Madera:

We request that SUB-1435 be renewed and amended for possession only.

This request is based on the results of a meeting at JPG with Dr. Rateb Abu-Eid, HQ NRC; Mr. Ken Lambert, NRC Region III; and contractor representatives. The subject of the meeting was how to handle the expiration of SUB-1435 due September 30, 1994. It was agreed that, even though JPG has terminated testing DU penetrators covered by the license, other testing may interfere with access to the test area until all testing terminates on September 30, 1994. It was also agreed that, since the timely disposal of all licensed material is not possible, the Army should renew and amend the license for possession only.

The renewal application is enclosed along with the Statement of Intent and the Decommissioning Funding Plan.

Contracts for a Decommissioning Plan, a Risk Assessment and a Scoping Survey have been awarded. A Scoping Survey Plan has been sent to the NRC for review and comment. The Decommissioning Plan and Risk Assessment will be provided to you when completed.

If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Ms. Tanya Palmateer Oxenberg (410) 278-1309, or Mr. Robert Aaserude (410) 278-1308.

Sincerely. Nett Chief, Safety Office

Enclosures

Copies Furnished:

Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: AMCSF-P Commander, U.S. Army Jefferson Proving Ground, ATTN: STEJP-CT-EN (w/o encl) Mr. John H. Austin, HQ, USNRC (w/o encl)

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