DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY SOLDIER AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL COMMAND 5183 BLACKHAWK ROAD ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND 21010-5424

February 15, 2000

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Ms. Sherry W. Lewis
Project Engineer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Reference telephone conversation between Ms. Lewis, Headquarters, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (HQNRC), and Ms. Joyce Kuykendall, U.S. Army Soldier And Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM), 8 Nov 99, subject: Transfer of Source Material License Number SUB 1435, Docket No. 040-08838.

The recent realignment of Department of the Army activities have resulted in the transfer of the management of the Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG), Indiana site identified in the subject license from the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (TECOM) to the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM). This Command has assumed responsibility for the management of the existing Environmental Monitoring Program and will continue the oversight of the existing health physics program and administration of the NRC license until its termination. Request that the license be amended to reflect its transfer to SBCCOM with the appropriate changes to Item 11 designating Ms. Joyce Kuykendall as the Radiation Protection Officer. In addition, the revised JPG Security Plan identifying the JPG Site management team as SBCCOM employees is provided for inclusion in the existing license.

Ms. Joyce Kuykendall, SBCCOM Safety Office, may be contacted for additional information at (410) 435-7118 or email joyce.Kuykendall@sbccom.apgea.army.mil.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. FERRITER

Director, Operations, Remediation

and Restoration

2 Enclosures

1. NRC License Application

2. JPG Security Plan

Copies Furnished:

Commander, U.S. Army Developmental Test Command, ATTN: CSTE-DTC-IM-S, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: AMSCF-SF, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

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- Commander, U.S. Army Material Command, ATTN: AMSCF-SG, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001 (w/o Encl.)
- Commander, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, ATTN: MCHB-TS-OHP, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5400
- Mr. Michael McCann, Chief, Fuel Facilities and Decommissioning Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351
- Ms. Karen Mason-Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Federal Facilities Section, Mail code HSF-5J, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (w/o Encl.)
- Mr. John Manley, Jr., Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Defense Environmental Restoration Program, Project Management Branch, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N-1255, P.O. Box 6015, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-6015 (w/o Encl.)
- Ms. Jane Smith, Indiana Department of Public Health, 1330 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 42606 (w/o Encl.)