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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUEST TO AMEND SOURCE MATERIAL
LICENSE NO. SUB-1435 (TAC NO. L52101)

Dear Mr. Ferriter:

I am responding to your letter dated February 15, 2000, requesting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to amend Material License No. SUB-1435 to: (1) authorize transfer of licensing responsibilities for the Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) site from the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command to the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, (2) designate Ms. Joyce E. Kuykendall as the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for the site, and (3) include the revised JPG Security Plan in the license. We have completed the initial processing of your request, which is an administrative review.

We want to inform you that we are currently changing our policy regarding listing the RSO by name in the license. Instead, we will include, in the license, the qualifications that an RSO must meet for your site. This change will allow you, in the future, to change the RSO without submitting a license amendment request. After we complete the technical review of your February 15, 2000, request, we will revise the license condition on the RSO accordingly.

We have determined that the information provided on transfer of licensing responsibilities and inclusion of the revised Security Plan is sufficient to begin the technical review. Please note that the technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information or technical issues not identified during the administrative review that require additional information. We will inform you separately of our schedule for completing the technical review. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sherry W. Lewis of my staff at (301) 415-6619.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry W. Camper, Chief
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