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SUBJECT:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ACCEPTANCE REVIEW FOR REMOVAL OF

FORT MONROE, VIRGINA FACILITY FROM LICENSE 21-32838-01 (MAIL

CONTROL NUMBER 577397)

Dear Mr. Gizicki:

This refers to a letter dated March 30, 2012 (ML120720686) requesting the termination of License No. SNM-256 (Mail Control Number 577127). The licensee requested the termination in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36.

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its acceptance review and has determined that the NRC can initiate a detailed technical review of the licensee's request. The NRC understands that the licensee believes that the facility can be decommissioned as a Group 1 as defined and described in NUREG 1757. Additional correspondence will be forthcoming after the NRC has completed a detailed technical review.

If you have any questions concerning the decommissioning process or the requirements for the decommissioning of your facility, you may contact Michael LaFranzo of the Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch at 630-829-9865.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Any correspondence regarding the decommissioning of your facility should reference the control number specified below, and your license and docket number.

Sincerely,

Michael M. LaFranzo, Senior Health Physicist

Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch

Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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