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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

8 May 2000

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Reference telephone conversation between Ms. Lewis, Headquarters, Nuclear Regulatory Commissions (HQNRC) and Ms. Joyce Kuykendall, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM), 8 May 2000, subject: Request for Extension for Response to the NRC Request for Additional Information (RIA) on the Jefferson Proving Ground Decommissioning Plan and Risk Assessment.

As discussed, request that an additional week be permitted for the SBCCOM to provide our responses to the RIA as discussed in the reference conversation. Communication in our activity has been severely hindered by the affects of the computer virus and has not permitted our final staffing of the response. Our response will be provided to your office by 22 May 2000.

Ms. Joyce Kuykendall, SBCCOM Radiation Safety Officer, maybe contacted for additional information at (410) 436-7118, or by email at joyce.kuykendall@sbccom.apgea.army.mil.

Sincerely

for 
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