

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY US ARMY CHEMICAL SCHOOL 401 MANSCEN LOOP FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 65473-8926 February 27, 2002

Office of the Assistant Commandant

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Ms Orysia Masnyk Bailey U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street SW Suite 23T85 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8931

Dear Ms Bailey:

The NRC Inspection Report, 01-02861-05/01-03; February12, 2002; was received in Brigadier General Nilo's office on the afternoon of February 22d. Request that the Chemical School be given a 30 day extension to the time limit to respond to this report. This will allow Brigadier General Nilo and her staff time to review and prepare an adequate response to the apparent violations sited in the Inspection Report.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, contact John W. May at (573) 596-0131 ext. 3-6224.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Klewin Colonel, U.S. Army Assistant Commandant