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Before Administrative Judges:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Presiding Officer  
Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

In the Matter of )  
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U.S. ARMY )  
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(Jefferson Proving Ground Site) )  
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Docket No. 40-8838-MLA  
ASLBP No. 00-776-04-MLA  
June 27, 2002

Quarterly Status Report

The following activities were conducted during the period of 1 April 2002 and 27 June 2002 in connection with the proposed amendment to the materials license held by the U.S. Army (Licensee) at Jefferson Proving Ground Site (JPG). The proposed amendment would permit, in accordance with 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §20.1403, the restricted release of the site on which there is currently an accumulation of depleted uranium (DU) munitions.

1. On November 7, 2001, Presiding Officer issued Memorandum and Order Granting STV Request to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance and directing the Army to continue to furnish quarterly status reports.
  
2. A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting for JPG was held on May 1, 2002 in North Vernon, Indiana. The RAB serves as a site-specific advisory board for JPG and meets periodically in the local area. The goal of the RAB is to ensure the concerns of the community are identified and addressed to the extent possible through public participation. JPG/SBCCOM uses the RAB as one means to provide for community participation and input on JPG license termination activities. Questions or comments on the depleted uranium license termination efforts are being accepted through a variety of ways, to include in writing to the JPG Site Manager or the SBCCOM Radiation Safety Officer or through electronic email to the SBCCOM Radiation Safety Officer. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) toll free telephone number and e-mail address for public accessibility were also provided to the community at the February 2002 JPG RAB meeting.

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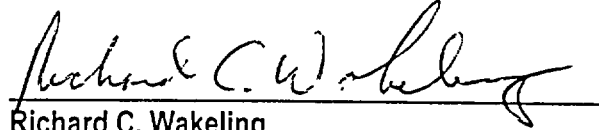
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3. Teleconferences were held with the NRC staff during the months of April, May, and June, 2002 to discuss responses to the NRC comments to the DP submitted on June 27, 2001 and to discuss the contents of an environmental report (ER) requested by NRC in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51. The overall function of the ER is to update and complete information to the NRC so the NRC can prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the JPG decommissioning action. The ER will be a publicly available document that should help both the public and NRC reviewers relative to the JPG license termination effort. The DP and ER have been revised and are scheduled to be delivered to the NRC on 27 June 2002.

**Current Schedule (June 2002): Submit ER and Response to NRC Comments (DP) and Revision of LTP/DP to NRC 27 June 2002.**

The next quarterly written status report is due to the Board and the Petitioner on or before October 1, 2002.

Dated this Thursday, June 27, 2002



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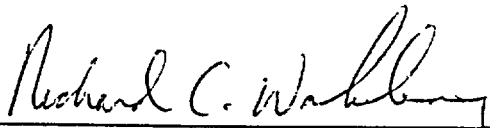
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