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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

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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
October 1, 2002

Quarterly Status Report

The following activities were conducted during the period of 27 June 2002 and 30 September 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.

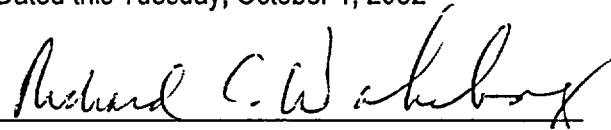
2. A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting for JPG was held on August 14, 2002 in Madison, Indiana. The RAB serves as a site-specific advisory board for JPG and meets periodically in the local area. The goal of the RAB is to ensure the concerns of the community are identified and addressed to the 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. The Army provided a site tour of Jefferson Proving Ground to representatives of the NRC in August 2002.

3. The DP and ER have been revised and were delivered to the NRC on 21 June 2002. A telephonic request by the NRC staff for information to support the administrative reviews of the DP and ER was made on September 9, 2002. The information requested was provided to the NRC on September 20, 2002. The NRC is conducting the administrative/preliminary technical review of the DP and ER with the results expected in October 2002.

Current Schedule (September 2002): Await notification from the NRC on the completion of the administrative review of the ER and DP.

The next quarterly written status report is due to the Board and the Petitioner on or before January 1, 2003.

Dated this Tuesday, October 1, 2002



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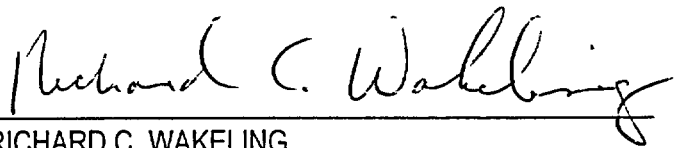
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