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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

Dear Lt. Col. Mather:

I am writing to notify you that the NRC has initiated a review of the Decommissioning Plan for Test Area C-74L at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. The Decommissioning Plan was submitted to the NRC by letter dated May 24, 2002. Supplemental information was submitted by letter dated November 1, 2002. We will issue a *Federal Register* Notice, in accordance with our administrative procedures, stating that we are commencing this review.

We have conducted a completeness review and have determined that the information provided in the Decommissioning Plan is sufficient to begin the technical review. This completeness review does not reflect the technical adequacy of the information provided. We may periodically request additional information as a result of our technical review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the Decommissioning Plan will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact D. Blair Spitzberg, Ph.D., Chief, Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch, at (817) 860-8191 or Robert Evans, Senior Health Physicist, at (817) 860-8234.

Sincerely,

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