



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY GARRISON, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
2201 ABERDEEN BOULEVARD
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND 21005-5001

November, 26 2002

Director of Safety,
Health and Environment

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of State and Tribal Programs
Intergovernmental Programs Officer
Mail Stop 3-C-10
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Siurano:

The Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), located in northeastern Maryland, has prepared a draft Mission Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to facilitate compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The draft Mission EIS provides APG and its stakeholders an analysis of the environmental impacts resulting from all reasonably foreseeable future mission activities at APG.

As an agency or national organization contacted for comments and/or involved during the scoping related to the draft Mission EIS for APG, Maryland, one copy (CD-ROM) of the draft Mission EIS has been transmitted for your review and comment.

The public comment period will end forty-five days after the publication of the notice of availability in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency. Should no comment be received, we will assume concurrence with the determination. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please review and send any written comments to:

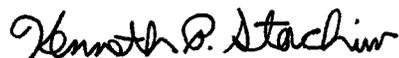
Commander
U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground
ATTN: AMSSB-GSH-ER (Mr. Mark Gallihue),
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5001

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Feel free to address any questions to our point of contact, Mr. Mark Gallihue, Environmental Conservation and Restoration Division, 410-278-6756, email mark.gallihue@usag.apg.army.mil.

Sincerely,



Kenneth P. Stachiw
Chief, Environmental Conservation
and Restoration Division

Enclosure