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SUBJECT: PLANNED TRANSFER OF THE NRC LICENSE FOR JEFFERSON PROVING  
GROUND

Dear Ms. Giesecking:

In your letter dated February 26, 2003, you state that the management of Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) will shift to the Rock Island Arsenal and that the Army will request a transfer of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license for JPG once the change of command is executed. The process for transferring the NRC license for JPG should proceed in a similar manner as was done when the management of JPG changed from the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command to the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command in May 2000. The first step for transferring the license is to have the new certifying officer (i.e., the person who will replace the current certifying officer Dr. John Ferriter) submit an application for material license (NRC Form 313) and a revised JPG Security Plan giving the new site management team. If the current radiation safety officer (RSO), Joyce Kuykendall, is to be replaced, the name and education, training, and experience of the new RSO should be submitted. NRC will then act on this application for an amendment to the JPG license.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5869.

Sincerely,

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