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Before Administrative Judges:

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ADJUDICATIONS STAFFAlan S. Rosenthal, Presiding Officer
Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

In the Matter of

U.S. ARMY

(Jefferson Proving Ground Site)

Docket No. 40-8838-MLA

ASLBP No. 00-776-04-MLA

June 30, 2003

Quarterly Status Report

The following activities were conducted during the period of April 1, 2003 and, June 30, 2003 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 in Indiana on April 30, 2003. 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. At the April 30, 2003 JPG RAB meeting the Army announced that a July 1, 2003 public meeting at NRC headquarters

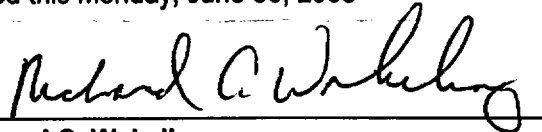
regarding the perpetual possession only JPG license amendment had been proposed. The NRC has subsequently agreed to this meeting date. .

3. On May 20, 2003, Order issued directing NRC Staff counsel to provide notice of DA submittal of new license amendment application based on DA's February 4, 2003 letter and best estimate of Federal Register notice. May 16, 2003, STV files Comments Regarding Contingent Request of DA For a Possession-Only License Amendment. May 5, 2003, NRC Staff counsel files NRC Staff Corrected Response to Presiding Officer's Order on Army's Contingent Request for Approval of Alternative Schedule for Submittal of Decommissioning Plan; and Impact of Such Approval Upon Pending Proceeding. May 2, 2003, NRC Staff counsel files NRC Staff Response To Presiding Officer's Order on DA's Contingent Request for Approval of Alternative Schedule for Submittal of Decommissioning Plan and Impact of Such Approval Upon Pending Proceeding. April 22, 2003, Memorandum (Addendum to April 21, 2003 Memorandum and Order) issued. April 21, 2003, Memorandum and Order (Directing Further Filing by NRC Staff as a Party to the Proceeding) issued. April 17, 2003, NRC Staff provides Board Notification 2003-2 to Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and All Parties. April 16, 2003, NRC Staff counsel files NRC Staff's Comments in Response to Memorandum and Order, Dated March 19, 2003. April 9, 2003 Order on STV's April 8, 2003 motion to extend time to respond to February 4, 2003 contingent request of DA is granted. April 8, 2003 Motion to Extend the Time for STV to File Comments Regarding Contingent Request of DA for a Possession-Only License Amendment is filed.

Current Schedule: Next Quarterly Report to be provided September 30, 2003.

The next quarterly written status report is due to the Board and the Petitioner on or before September 30, 2003.

Dated this Monday, June 30, 2003



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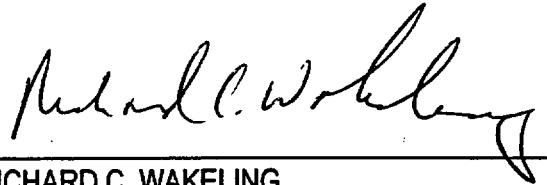
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