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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Presiding Officer Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

In the Matter of	Docket No. 40-8838-MLA
U.S. ARMY) ASLBP No. 00-776-04-MLA
(Jefferson Proving Ground Site)) September 30, 2003

Quarterly Status Report

The following activities were conducted during the period of June 30, 2003 and September 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 July 29, 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. A July 1, 2003 public meeting at NRC headquarters regarding the indefinite duration possession only JPG license amendment was held. As a result of the meeting the Army submitted a revised Environmental

Monitoring Plan to NRC on September 17, 2003, in support of the Army request for the indefinite duration possession only JPG license amendment.

3. On May 20, 2003, an Order was 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. August 12, 2003, NRC Staff provides Board Notification 2003-04 to Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and All Parties. Board Notification 2003-04, provided notice NRC staff granted extension request by DA licensee to submit license amendment request the week of September 15, 2003.

Current Schedule: Next Quarterly Report to be provided December 31, 2003.

The next quarterly written status report is due to the Board and the Petitioner on or before December 31, 2003.

Dated this Tuesday, September 30, 2003

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