

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

DOCKETED  
USNRC

Before Administrative Judges:

October 22, 2003 (2:20PM)

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

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
RULEMAKINGS AND  
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

In the Matter of

Docket No. 40-8838-MLA

U.S. ARMY

ASLBP No. 00-776-04-MLA

(Jefferson Proving Ground Site)

October 14, 2003

Quarterly Status Report (addendum)

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).

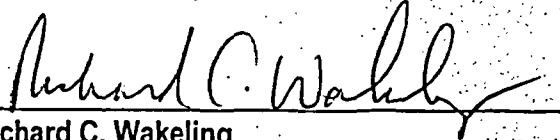
1. On November 7, 2001, Presiding Officer issued Memorandum and Order Granting STV Request to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance and directing the Army to continue to furnish quarterly status reports.
2. A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting for JPG was held in Indiana on July 29, 2003. The RAB serves 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 activities.
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. A July 1, 2003 public meeting was held at NRC headquarters regarding DA submittal of a proposed indefinite duration possession only JPG license amendment. 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. On September 17, 2003, DA submitted a request for license amendment for a 5-year renewable

possession-only license supported by a revised Environmental Monitoring Plan. On September 30, 2003 NRC Staff provided Board Notification 2003-5 to Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and All Parties of receipt on September 22, 2003 of DA license amendment request for 5-year renewable possession-only license and revised Environmental Radiation Monitoring Program Plan. NRC staff expects to complete acceptance review within 30 days. If accepted for technical review, NRC staff would publish a request for comments and an opportunity for a hearing on the amendment request in the late October 2003 timeframe.

**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, October 14, 2003



**Richard C. Wakeling**  
U.S. Army Garrison APG  
2201 Aberdeen Boulevard  
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate,  
AMSSB-GJA (Bldg. 310)  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5001



Dennis C. Dambly, Esq  
Office of the General Counsel  
Mail Stop - O-15 D21  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

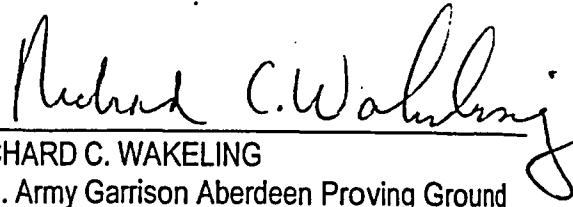
Jerome E. Polk  
Michael A. Mullett, Esq.  
Mullett & Associates  
309 West Washington Street  
Suite 233  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2721

Stephen H. Lewis  
David A. Cummings  
Office of the General Counsel  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Tom McLaughlin, Decommissioning Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Materials & Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

---

DATE: 14 October 2003

  
RICHARD C. WAKELING  
U.S. Army Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground