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In the Matter of
U.S. ARMY
(Jefferson Proving Ground)
Docket Nos.: 40-8838-MLA/MLA-2
ASLBP Nos.: 00-776-04-MLA/04-819-04-MLA

Dear Mr. Mullett:

This is in response to your December 7, 2003 e-mail request to me regarding documents in the hearing file that I provided to the Presiding Officer and parties in the MLA proceeding on November 14, 2003, that you could not access. The inability to access the documents results from my inadvertently sending an incorrect list that had not been reviewed to limit it to those matters required under 10 C.F.R. § 2.1231(b) to be in a hearing file. Attached hereto is a replacement list that constitutes the hearing file as of November 7, 2003.

Please also accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your e-mail. The NRC Staff ("Staff") will, of course, be updating the hearing file periodically to keep it current. In response to a recent telephone conversation you and I had, we will not discard the hearing file from previous decommissioning plans and their related proceedings. Therefore, documents related to the decommissioning plans will be available to any party to reference in the MLA-2 proceeding to the extent that party addresses the relevance of the document.

Thank you very much for providing me the results of Richard Hill's and your review of the previous list. Your e-mail alerted us to our error with respect to the list provided on November 14, 2003.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Attachment: Hearing File as of 11/07/03

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