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REPLY TO
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Office of the Garrison Manager

Dr. Tom McLaughlin, Decommissioning Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. McLaughlin:

Reference letter from the NRC dated October 5, 2004, subject: Request for Details about Parameters Needed for Off-Site Transport Models for Jefferson Proving Ground (License SUB-1435). Reference letter requests a response to be provided to NRC within 45 days of the date of the letter or by 15 November 2004. The Army is currently reviewing the data requirements in light of changes necessary for our environmental monitoring program to address the possession only license request. We anticipate this review to include details concerning the off-site transport modeling requirements and request that we be granted an extension until 1 February 2005 so that we may complete this evaluation and include any information in our response.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to AMC Safety Office, Headquarters, US Army Materiel Command, (AMCPE-SF), 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22333-0001.

Ms. Joyce Kuykendall, JPG License Radiation Safety Officer, may be contacted for additional information at (410) 436-7118, facsimile (410) 612-5377 or by E-mail at joyce.kuykendall@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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