

December 16, 2004

Mike S. Styvaert, Health Physicist  
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Attention: AMSFS-SF  
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Rock Island, IL 61299

SUBJECT: FINAL STATUS SURVEY REPORT FOR THE RAVENNA ARMY  
AMMUNITION PLANT FORMER WEST TANK FARM AREA

Dear Mr. Styvaert:

My staff has reviewed the Final Status Survey Report (FSSR) for the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant Former West Tank Farm Area, "Final Report, Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, Former West Tank Farm Area, Monazite Sand Removal Project, Phase IV, Project No. USA 00-005, Revision 0," dated October 26, 2004. The report provided the results of radiological surveys that were conducted by the Army to demonstrate that residual thorium 232 (Th-232) contamination from monazite sand had been remediated. Based on our review, we have no further questions regarding this report.

Based on the results of the on-site inspection completed on August 12, 2004, (Inspection Report No. 040-08306/2004-001(DNMS)) and the review of your FSSR, the NRC has determined that the former West Tank Farm Area of the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant meets the dose criteria of 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E, and can be released for unrestricted use.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Mr. Bonano of my staff at (630) 829-9821, or (630) 829-9826, respectively.

Sincerely,  
**/RA by W. Snell Acting for/**

Kenneth G. O'Brien, Chief  
Decommissioning Branch

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