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MEMORANDUM TO : Presiding Officer, Special Assistant  
and All Parties

FROM: Thomas McLaughlin, Project Manager  
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Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION POTENTIALLY RELEVANT  
AND MATERIAL TO PROCEEDING IN THE MATTER OF THE  
U.S. ARMY AND THE JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SITE

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The Army was also asked to clarify the status of the 5-year possession only license amendment request and the request for an alternate decommissioning schedule. It is unclear what the Army's intent is with regard to these licensing actions.

This information is being brought to the attention of the Presiding Officer, Special Assistant, and all parties, as it may be relevant and material to issues pending in the JPG proceeding.

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