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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF
CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES AT A SITE, CONTROL NO. 136730

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

In accordance with 10 CFR 70.38(d), the letter dated February 28, 2005 is accepted as notification that you have decided to cease principal activities involving licensed materials under the above listed license at the Adelphi Laboratory Center. In accordance with 10 CFR 70.38(h), decommissioning must be completed within 24 months following initiation of the decommissioning. Additionally, be aware that all regulatory requirements and conditions of your license remain in effect until you are notified in writing by this office that the facilities may be released for unrestricted use.

In order to terminate your license, you must comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 70.38, including the completion of NRC Form 314 or equivalent, certifying the disposition of material, and the submission of a radiation survey demonstrating that the facility radiological conditions meet the NRC's criteria to release the facility for unrestricted use. For sealed radioactive material, copies of the most recently-performed leak tests must be provided. You have referenced NUREG-1757 Volume 1 in your letter. This guidance should be helpful in drafting and performing your decommissioning activities.

Please feel free to contact me at (610) 337-5240 if you have any questions on this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Marjorie McLaughlin

Marjorie McLaughlin
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