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May 16, 2005

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Mr. David W. Ore
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

To Whom It May Concern:

04006394

This letter is submitted in response to your requirement for financial assurance for decommissioning. The U.S. Army Research Laboratory is licensed by SMB-141 to perform hard-impact testing involving source material in indoor experimentation facilities at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. As Manager of the Experimentation Support Group of the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, and as the responsible official on the license, I am responsible for the safe operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of the experimentation facilities.

As Manager of the Experimentation Support Group, I have the authority to program funds for the decommissioning of facilities. I am, therefore, issuing this Statement of Intent to provide \$1,125,000 for the decommissioning of these facilities when decommissioning becomes necessary. Furthermore, the funds will be obtained sufficiently in advance to prevent any delay in decommissioning activities.

Sincerely,

David W. Ore
Experimentation Support Manager

NONNEGOTIABLE

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

5/16/2005, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ Financial Assurance SMB-141/04006394
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 137075.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

BETWEEN: : (FOR LFMS USE)
: INFORMATION FROM LTS
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License Fee Management Branch, ARM : Program Code: 11220
and : Status Code: 0
Regional Licensing Sections : Fee Category: EX 2C
: Exp. Date: 20110630
: Fee Comments: NOT SHIELDING
: Decom Fin Assur Req'd: Y
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LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION I

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED
Applicant/Licensee: ARMY, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Received Date: 20050519
Docket No: 4006394
Control No.: 137075
License No.: SMB-141
Action Type: Fin. Assurance

2. FEE ATTACHED
Amount: /
Check No.: /

3. COMMENTS

Signed *Robert J. Ford*
Date *5/12/05*

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /__/)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:
Amendment _____
Renewal _____
License _____

3. OTHER _____

Signed _____
Date _____