

June 10, 2005

Director, Army Safety
Attn: Radiation Safety Officer (G. Komp)
223 23rd Street
Suite 980
Arlington, Virginia 22202

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF 10 CFR 2.206 PETITION

Dear Mr. Komp:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received a petition from James Salsman, requesting "that all licenses allowing the possession, transport, storage, or use of pyrophoric uranium munitions be modified to impose enforceable conditions on all such licensees in order to rectify their misconduct..." Additional information is described in detail in the petition.

It is the policy of the NRC under Section 2.206 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 2.206) to provide members of the public with the means to request action to enforce NRC requirements. We have determined that the petition meets the criteria for handling under 10 CFR 2.206. This public process, in which the petition and all the information in it is made public, is described in NRC Management Directive 8.11, "Review Process of 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions." This Management Directive can be sent to you upon request.

Enclosure 1 is a copy of the e-mail petition dated April 3, 2005, received from James Salsman. This document can also be viewed at web site <http://www.bovik.org/du/du-petition.html>, or in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession Number ML051240497. Enclosure 2 is the acknowledgment letter which has been sent to James Salsman, and can also be viewed in ADAMS at Accession Number ML051380036. We would appreciate it if you could inform members of your organization of this petition who are responsible for depleted uranium regulated by NRC. You are invited to respond, to the NRC, to the petitioner's safety concerns within your organization's areas of responsibility which fall under NRC jurisdiction. For those concerns which do not fall under NRC jurisdiction, you need not respond to NRC, but may take other action as you deem appropriate.

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In order for us to complete evaluation of the petition in a timely manner, we would appreciate any response within 30 days from the date of this letter. You will be informed of our decision on the petition. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Joseph DeCicco by e-mail: jxd1@nrc.gov. Or by telephone at (301) 415-7833.

Sincerely,

/RA/ Thomas H. Essig, for
Patricia K. Holahan, Acting Director
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. E-mail petition from James Salsman
dtd 04/03/2005
2. Acknowledgment Letter to James Salsman
dtd 05/26/2005