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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Safety Office

Doc. # 030-13027

Mr. Darrel Wiedeman
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Region III
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SUBJECT: Additional Information Regarding Lost M88 Detector

1. References:

- a. US Army TACOM NRC License No. 12-00722-06.
- b. NRC Incident Report No. 41865.
- c. Letter, US Army TACOM, AMSTA-CS-CZ, 22 August 2005,
subject: US Army 30 Day Report Pertaining to Missing M88
Detector.
- d. NRC Inspection at TACOM-RI on 11 October 2005.

2. The TACOM LCMC provides additional information you requested regarding the lost M88 Detector that pertained to incident report no. 41865. As the licensee indicated in the referenced 30-day report to the NRC, the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Detroit, MI conducted a thorough investigation of the missing M88 Detector. They found no criminal activity associated with the missing M88 Detector. Physical inventories were performed at the contractor's facility (GDL5) where the M88 Detector and associated Stryker Vehicle (SN CV 007) were last seen. As mentioned in the referenced 30-day report, the RSOs at the Army facilities where the Stryker vehicle was shipped for testing also performed physical inventories. The M88 Detector was not found.

3. Based upon CID's investigation and results of physical inventories, the licensee believes that there is a possibility the missing M88 Detector (SN Y14-D-19158) may have been installed in another Stryker vehicle and deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. This reason was mentioned at the NRC inspection conducted at TACOM Rock Island, IL on 11 October 2005.

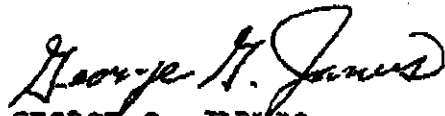
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4. At this time we do not know the exact location of the M88 Detector. We are currently under going an inventory of Stryker vehicles being returned from Iraq and Afghanistan at Fort Lewis, WA. We will update our investigation and conclusions with the result of this inventory.

5. The point of contact is Mr. Thomas G. Gizicki, TACOM Health Physicist, License Radiation Safety Officer, 309-782-2965.

Sincerely,



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