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Re: License STC-133

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**SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF CURTIS BAY DEPOT AND HAMMOND DEPOT
 DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF TERMINATION OF NRC SOURCE
 MATERIAL LICENSE NO. STC-133**

Dear Ms. Ullrich:

The Defense National Stockpile Center of the Defense Logistics Agency (DNSC/DLA) submits for your review and consideration the following documents in support of the termination of NRC Source Material License STC-133 for the Curtis Bay Depot, Curtis Bay, Maryland; and Hammond Depot, Hammond, Indiana:

Curtis Bay Depot Submitted Documentation

- Historical Site Assessment of the Curtis Bay Depot (May 2005)
- Radiological Scoping Survey of the Curtis Bay Depot (January 2006)
- Preliminary Site-Specific Derived Concentration Guideline Levels for the Curtis Bay Depot (January 2006)

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Hammond Depot Submitted Documentation

- Historical Site Assessment of the Hammond Depot (August 2005)
- Radiological Scoping Survey of the Hammond Depot (December 2005)
- Preliminary Site-Specific Derived Concentration Guideline Levels for the Hammond Depot (January 2006)

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In addition, the following document, germane to both sites, is also included in this correspondence:

- Environmental Assessment: Disposition of Thorium Nitrate (October 2003)

The DNSC respectfully requests a meeting with you and other interested NRC staff at your earliest convenience to discuss these submittals and follow-on characterization surveys of the Curtis Bay and Hammond Depots, currently scheduled for the spring of 2006. DNSC subcontractor personnel from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) who supported these work efforts would also participate in this meeting.

The DNSC also requests an expedited review of the submitted documentation and, specifically, approval of the preliminary DCGL's for the following reasons: Thorium nitrate stockpiles have been removed from both depots. The DLA/DNSC is vitally interested in turning the Curtis Bay Depot (CBD) over to the General Services Administration (GSA) to sell the property. The only commodities present at the CBD are some ores that are presently being sold; these ores do not impact the MARSSIM process. The Hammond Depot is expected to remain within the DNSC jurisdiction for a longer timeframe because it is needed for receipt of strategic storage materials as other depots are turned over to the GSA. The purpose of a submission of the DCGL technical basis at this time is to ensure coordinated communications between the DNSC and the NRC occur timely with meeting the DLA/DNSC strategic plans.

The DNSC requests that Mr. Eric Abelquist, CHP, at ORISE serve as our technical point of contact to facilitate technical discussions with NRC staff.

Please direct any questions you may have to me at (703) 767-6522 or Mr. Michael Pecullan at (703) 767-7620.

Sincerely,



F. Kevin Reilly
Director, Directorate of Environmental
Management and Safety

Attachments