

April 27, 2006

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
U.S. ARMY) Docket No. 40-8838-MLA
)
(Jefferson Proving Ground Site))

NRC STAFF NOTIFICATION OF LICENSE AMENDMENT ISSUANCE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(a), the NRC Staff provides notification of its issuance of License Amendment Number 13 to Materials License SUB-1435. The License Amendment permits the Army to implement an alternate schedule for the submission of a decommissioning plan for Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Indiana. Attached is License Amendment Number 13 and the Staff's related Safety Evaluation Report (SER).

The SER concludes that License Amendment Number 13 meets the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 40.42(g)(2). This includes a finding that License Amendment Number 13 presents no undue risk from radiation to the public health and safety. The matter raised by Intervenor, Save the Valley, Inc. in Contention B-1, basis (a), and admitted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in its February 2, 2006 Memorandum and Order, is addressed in section II.A of the attached SER. See Memorandum and Order (Granting Hearing Request and Deferring Hearing), LBP-06-06 (Feb. 2, 2006), at 21-22.

Consequently, consistent with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(a), the NRC Staff has issued the attached License Amendment Number 13 to Materials License SUB-1435.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 27th day of April, 2006

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