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Dear Ms. Ullrich,

The purpose of this correspondence is to request the unrestricted free release of several facilities / grounds at Picatinny Arsenal that previously had been utilized for radiological operations. Those facilities are Building 167 and adjacent nearby grounds, Bunker 3030 and Magazine 3018 (grounds in near proximity to Bldg. 167 had at one time been used as temporary outdoor holding areas for radioactive waste).

Documentation of surveys performed to support this request is contained in the following attached report: Final Report – 3 Volumes, Picatinny Arsenal Radiological Remediation / Release Surveys and Sampling Project (Oct / Nov 2001 and June 2002), Project No. USA 99-109, Revision 3, New World Technology, January 30, 2006.

The proposed release limits for building surfaces and soils for these facilities were selected to comply with the dose-based release criteria of 15 mrem / year total effective dose equivalent (TEDE). The proposed Derived Concentration Guideline Levels for building surfaces / structures and soils were based on the RESRAD Build Version 3.21 and RESRAD Version 6.21 dose modeling codes, respectively. The documentation of The survey data documentation and resultant applied calculations appear to demonstrate that all parameters satisfy the remediation standards for the unrestricted free release of Building 167 and associated grounds, Bunker 3030 and Magazine 3018.

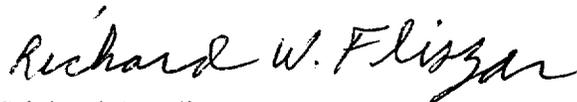
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Also included in that reference document is documentation from characterization surveys, which had been conducted in 2001 by New World Technology (NWT) at locations on post known as the Dog Pound area (former outdoor radioactive waste storage area) and the Gorge (former limited depleted uranium testing area where unwanted explosive ordnance disposal is now carried out in a sector known as the Detonation Pit). Of note, the following document is also included with this submission, which contains additional characterization survey data collected by NWT in 2004 of the detonation pit area within the Gorge, specifically from the hill on the eastern boundary of that Detonation Pit, that is located within a radiation controlled area: Final Report – 1 Volume, Radiological Surveys and Sampling Area 1222 (May 2004), ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, Project No. USA 99-109, RFP, MOD 1, Revision 1, New World Technology, January 30, 2006.

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Sincerely,



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