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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

November 2, 2006

Office of the Garrison Manager

Dr. Thomas McLaughlin
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Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection
Office of Nuclear materials Safety and Safeguards
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Dr. McLaughlin:

In the matter of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license SUB-1435, the meeting with NRC headquarters staff of October 12, 2006, and in response to the October 12 meeting action items, the Army provides the following. Upon further review and analysis regarding the potential installation of conduit monitoring wells during November 2006, at Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) as part of the NRC approved JPG depleted uranium (DU) site characterization, the Army has determined that insufficient time is available to provide adequate detailed information to the NRC staff as requested, for the NRC staff to complete their review and for the resolution of any NRC staff issues to support a November 2006 conduit monitoring well field activity.

The Army is re-scheduling the installation of the proposed conduit monitoring wells until Spring 2007. It should be noted that the original Field Sampling Plan that was approved by NRC originally scheduled well installation for 2007. The Army will therefore provide the material/information as identified in the October 12, 2006, meeting action items to NRC headquarters staff by January 19, 2007.

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Sincerely,

for Alan G. Wilson, DEPUTY GARRISON MANAGER
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