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SUBJECT: REPORT OF AN UNPLANNED FIRE/EXPLOSION OF DEPLETED URANIUM

Dear Mr. Rose:

This acknowledges receipt of your report dated January 9, 2007, providing written notification of an unplanned fire and explosion of a depleted uranium armor package at your Lima, Ohio facility.

We have reviewed your report and have no further questions at this time. The localized decontamination of your facility and the event will be examined during a future inspection.

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Sincerely,

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John R. Madera, Chief
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