

**ENCLOSURE 2-7**

**FINANCIAL ASSURANCE LETTER – AUGUST 2005, CONTROL  
NO. 137168 (30.35 (g)(4))**



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

November 7, 2005

Docket No. 03004578  
Control No. 137168

License No. 20-00315-02

Philip Brandler  
Director  
Department of the Army  
Natick Soldier Center  
Kansas Street  
AMSRD-NSC-D  
Natick, MA 01760-5049

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE  
SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NO. 137168

Dear Mr. Brandler:

We have reviewed your letter dated August 8, 2005, to meet the financial assurance for decommissioning requirements for your license. We have no further questions at this time.

The originals of superceded documents will be returned to you under separate correspondence.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance for your licensed activities:

Certification of Financial Assurance dated August 8, 2005 [ML052240303]  
Statement of Intent August 8, 2005 [ML052240303]

Please ensure that this accounting is accurate and that any changes to these documents are submitted and reviewed by the NRC as required.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, industrial, and academic uses of nuclear material**; then **toolkit index page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Sincerely,

*Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich*

Betsy Ullrich  
Senior Health Physicist  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**US ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMMAND**  
**NATICK SOLDIER CENTER**  
**KANSAS STREET**  
**NATICK MA 01760-5056**

AUG 8 2005

Office of the Director

Mr. Todd T. Jackson  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

**Subject: Department of the Army, Request for Additional Information concerning  
Financial Assurance Documents, Control No. 137168**

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is in reference to your letter dated July 11, 2005 subject as above. You had requested we provide the following additional information:

- a. A certificate of financial assurance. This document is enclosed.
- b. An amendment to the license specifying the name change of the facility. A copy of our request is enclosed.
- c. A re-worked statement of intent as specified in your letter. It is enclosed.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Natick Soldier Center Radiation Safety Officer, David Querim at (508) 233-4313.

Philip Brandler  
Director  
Natick Soldier Center

Enclosures

# Certification of Financial Assurance

Principal: Department of the Army  
U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM)  
Natick Soldier Center (NSC)  
Kansas Street  
Natick MA 01760

NRC License No. 20-00315-02, with name and address same as above.

Issued to: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

I certify that the Natick Soldier Center is licensed to possess the following types of sealed sources of plated foils with a half-life greater than 120 days licensed under 10 CFR Part 30 and unsealed byproduct material with a half-life greater than 120 days licensed under 10 CFR 30 in the following amounts:

<u>Type of Material</u>	<u>Amount of Material</u>
Hydrogen 3	100 millicuries
Carbon 14	100 millicuries
Cobalt 60	10 millicuries
Cesium 137	1 millicurie
Nickel 63	15 millicuries

I also certify that financial assurance in the amount of \$225,000.00 has been obtained for the purpose of decommissioning as prescribed by 10 CFR Part 30.



Philip Brandler  
Director  
Natick Soldier Center



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Office of the Director

Licensing Assistant Section  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

Subject: Request for Amendment to NRC License Number 20-00315-02

Reference: Subject license, amendment 32, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command.

This is to request a change in the licensee name from "U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Soldier Systems Center" (SBCCOM) to "Natick Soldier Center" (NSC). To correspond with this name change, please also change our attention line from "ATTN: AMSSB-OES (N)" to "ATTN: AMSRD-NSC-D."

These changes are needed because the former installation owner (SBCCOM) was dissolved on October 1, 2003 and the new installation owner (U.S. Army Installation Management Agency) stated that the user of this license, i.e. NSC, would be responsible for the license.

There has been no change in management, personnel and responsibility for this NRC license even though our name has changed.

Point of contact for any questions regarding this request is David Querim, NSC Radiation Safety Officer, (508)233-4313, [david.querim@us.army.mil](mailto:david.querim@us.army.mil).

Philip Brandler  
Director  
Natick Soldier Center



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Office of the Director

Mr. John Kinneman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

As the Director of the Natick Soldier Center, I exercise express authority and responsibility to request from 6N20 funds for decommissioning activities associated with operations authorized by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Byproducts Material License BML 20-00315-02 (Amendment No. 32), issued to the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center on January 12, 2001. This authority is established by DFAS-IN Regulation 37-1. Within this authority, I intend to request that funds be made available when necessary in the amount of \$225,000 to decommission U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center, Kansas Street, Natick, MA. I intend to request and obtain these funds sufficiently in advance of decommissioning to prevent delay of required activities.

A copy of the memorandum delegating this authority is attached as evidence that I am authorized to represent the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center in this transaction.

Philip Brandler  
Director  
Natick Soldier Center

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMMAND  
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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MD 21010-5424

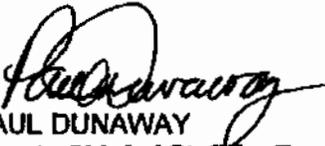
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MEMORANDUM FOR Director, Natick Soldier Center

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Establish and Maintain Administrative Control of Funds

1. Reference DFAS-IN Regulation 37-1, Finance and Accounting Policy Implementation, December 2001.
2. Under the provisions of DFAS-IN Regulation 37-1, authority is delegated to the Director, Natick Soldier Center, to maintain the administrative control of allotment serial number (ASN) 6N20 funds distributed to the Natick Soldier Center for direct and reimbursable requirements. Redelegation of this authority is authorized.
3. This authority will remain in effect until superseded or cancelled.

  
PAUL DUNAWAY  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Resr Mgt, G-8