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Betsy Ullrich, Senior Health Physicist  
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Dear Ms. Ullrich:

Staff of the Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) reviewed the document: (Docket No. 040-06377) *Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment to Source Materials License No. SUB-348, for Termination of License and Unrestricted Release of the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, Armament research, Development and Engineering Center, Building 318 Facility in Picatinny, New Jersey.*

The BER reviewed the suggested reference #1: letter dated March 26, 2007 with "Derivation of a Site Specific DCGL for the Remediation of TACOM-ARDEC Picatinny Arsenal Building 318 and Evaluation of Final Survey Results, October 2004." (ML070940607). The BER has a few comments:

1. The BER believes that the title of the document should be changed to delete "Termination of License and."
2. The MDCscan calculation should be included in the documentation referenced.

The results of the fixed and removable contamination surveys indicate levels which comply with the Department's remediation criteria of 15 mrem/y (N.J.A.C. 7:28-12.8(a)).

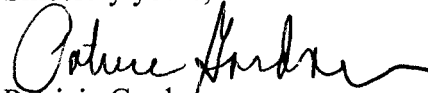
The BER agrees with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed action to release the Building 318 facility in Picatinny, New Jersey for unrestricted use.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this Environmental Assessment. Please contact Ed Truskowski at (609) 984-5542, if you have any questions.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Gardner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patricia Gardner  
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