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REPLY TO
 ATTENTION OF

November 6, 2007

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Risk Reduction Office

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Region I, 475 Allendale Road
 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1414
 Attention: Mr. Dennis Lawyer

Subject: NRC License No. 19-10306-01, Docket No. 030-04552, Final Status Survey Plan (FSSP), Revision 1 for Bush River Study Area, Rad Yard site.

Dear Mr. Lawyer:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to NRC Comment #1 on the draft version of the FSSP document and provide you with a revised survey unit map that will be implemented in the field.

In response to your Comment #1, in reference to Section 2.1 of the FSSP, the county in which the Rad Yard site is located is Harford County. The current and future land uses in and around the Rad Yard site is industrial land use. Land use controls will also be implemented in and around the site prohibiting residential development.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a more precisely drawn and slightly revised survey unit map that will be implemented in the field. By using the GPS coordinates from the site in place of the hand-drawn lines on scaled maps that were provided in the final version of the FSSP, we have determined that there will be 11 survey units rather than the 13 that were originally indicated. In addition, this impacts Table 5-8 in the FSSP, which provided an estimate of the number of samples that might be necessary in each of the survey units. That table was provided strictly for illustrative purposes to show that the samples already collected from the remediate site could reduce the number of samples to be collected during the Final Status Survey, and it is therefore not necessary to provide a revised table with this letter.

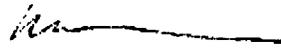
Upon receipt of this letter and enclosure, please provide your approval of this final version of the FSSP so that we may prepare to conduct the final field activities as described in the document. We would like to mobilize to the field on Friday, November 9, 2007 to begin establishing the survey units so that we may begin the Final Status Survey activities on Monday, November 12, 2007. We will help arrange your access to the site, as necessary, for your site visits and inspections.



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If you have any questions regarding this action, please address them to Eric Kujala, ECBC Radiation Safety Officer, or telephone (410) 436-1381, facsimile (410) 612-5378, or by e-mail eric.kujala@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,



For Eric M. Kujala
ECBC Radiation Safety Officer
Risk Reduction Office

Enclosure

