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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMMAND
ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MD 21005-5066

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Experimentation Support Group

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Ms. Elizabeth Ullrich
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Dear Ms. Ullrich,

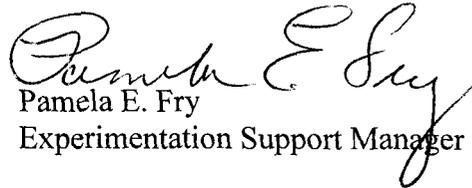
The Army Research Laboratory at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland requests permission to begin decommissioning of one of its depleted uranium (DU) hard impact testing facilities. The facility has been active since 1980 but is no longer needed to support the ARL Depleted Uranium Mission.

ARL Experimental Facility 14 (EF-14) formally known as Range 14 (R-14) will be demolished, decontaminated and a new, non-DU facility constructed.

We have enclosed a copy of our Decommissioning Plan (DP) for review. The plan was prepared by Cabrera Services, Inc. under contract to the U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command.

Point of Contact for this action is Richard Markland, (410) 278-7354, markland@arl.army.mil.

Sincerely,


Pamela E. Fry
Experimentation Support Manager

Enclosure

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

11/6/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AKED. SMB-141 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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