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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, RECEIPT OF DECOMMISSIONING PLAN AND
ACCEPTANCE FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE,
CONTROL NO. 141302

Dear Ms. Fry:

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of your November 6, 2007, letter transmitting the Decommissioning Plan (DP), "R-14 Range Decommissioning Plan, Rev. 0, U. S. Army Research laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground", dated November 2007. We have completed our initial acceptance review of your DP and have determined that your submission is sufficiently complete for NRC to initiate our detailed technical review. Our goal is to complete the detailed technical review by January 2009 (15 months from the receipt date) and we may need to contact you for additional information or clarifications during the detailed technical review.

Our consideration of your Amendment Request to approve the DP will be published in the Federal Register, along with a notice that any person whose interest may be affected by the proceedings may file a request for hearing in accordance with Subpart C of 10 CFR 2.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

P. Fry
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If you have any technical questions regarding this letter, please call me at (610) 337-5040.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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