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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Ms. Masnyk-Bailey:

SUBJECT: ALTERNATE DECOMMISSIONING SCHEDULE FOR HYPERVELOCITY
GUN FACILITY AT NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, CHESAPEAKE
BEACH DETACHMENT (NRL CBD)

The Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC) notified you of the intent to decommission the Hypervelocity Gun Facility at Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), Chesapeake Beach Detachment (CBD), Maryland, by letter on January 19, 2007. The letter also provided Navy's decommissioning assessment for the site as a Decommissioning Group 3 action and requested the NRC prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA). In your response letter of March 30, 2007, you requested the Naval Radiation Safety Committee forward a site decommissioning plan for your review by January 19, 2007 and that an EA would be completed at that time.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, a contract was not issued until September 23, 2007 for the preparation and execution of a DP for NRL CBD Hypervelocity Gun Facility. New World Technology, the selected contractor, delivered a draft decommissioning plan on February 15, 2008 ahead of schedule. However, the NRSC now requires time to review the DP. The NRSC will submit the DP to the NRC by June 1, 2008.

If you have any further question regarding this action, please contact Mr. William Morris or Dr. Steve Doremus at

NAVSEADET RASO: (757) 887-4692, or William.j.morris2@navy.mil or steve.doremus@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. L. Fragoso". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

L. L. FRAGOSO

By direction

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