



**UNITED STATES
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May 8, 2008

Mr. Joe Jacobsen, Radiation Safety Officer
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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF NRC LICENSE

Dear Mr. Jacobsen:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 37 terminating NRC Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-00007, which authorized decommissioning activities at Battelle's former Nuclear Sciences Area located near West Jefferson, Ohio. The Safety Evaluation Report developed to support and document the basis for the NRC approval of the license termination, is enclosed (ML081210718).

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11).P.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Sincerely,

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

Patrick L. Loudon, Chief
Decommissioning Branch

License No. SNM-00007
Docket No. 070-00008

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 37
2. Safety Evaluation Report