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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
Material Licensing Branch
Attn: Ms. Toye Simmons
2443 Warrenville Rd. Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Subject: Request for Authorization to Remove Tritium lamps from M1A1 collimators

Ref. Control number 317154
Letter from US Army to NRC, 1 May 2008

Dear Ms. Simmons:

The U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Rock Island, IL requests to resend the reference letter requesting authorization to remove the 10 curie tritium lamp source (SSDR NR-0155-S-102-S) from the M1A1 collimator (NSN 1240-00-032-1780). The licensee decided not to convert existing tritium collimators to non tritium collimators due to cost.

The point of contact for this request is Mr. Thomas G. Gizicki, TACOM-RI Senior Health Physicist, License Radiation Safety Officer, 309-782-2965.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Havenner
Chief, TACOM-RI Safety

Cf: Mr. Tomas Herrera
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