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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, RECEIPT OF DECOMMISSIONING PLAN AND
ACCEPTANCE FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE,
CONTROL NO. 142408

Dear Ms. Fry:

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of the letter transmitting the Decommissioning Plan (DP) dated May 19, 2008, for your Building 1103A Area located at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. In accordance with our procedures, 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 August 2009. During this review, we may need to contact you to clarify items discussed in the DP.

Our consideration of your amendment Request to approve the DP will be published in the Federal Register, along with a notice that any persons whose interest may be affected by the proceedings may file a request for a 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; 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). 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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