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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, LICENSING ACTION, CONTROL NO. 141302

Dear Ms. Fry:

This refers to your license licensing action approving the decommissioning activities at Range 14. Amendment No. 29 was issued to you with a letter dated July 25, 2008, approving the Decommissioning Plan. At that time, it was our practice to leave the licensing action open until the Range 14 decommissioning activities were completed, and the final status survey report was reviewed and the facility released for unrestricted use.

However, because of the amount of time typically required to complete the decommissioning activities after approval of the Decommissioning Plan, we are no longer keeping these licensing actions open. When the Final Status Survey Report is received for Range 14, we will open a new licensing action with a new control number. If you have any questions about this, please contact me by telephone at (610) 337-5040 or by email to Elizabeth.ullrich@nrc.gov.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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