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April 28, 2010

Experimentation Support Group

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Ms. Betsy Ullrich
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

SMB-141

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Dear Ms. Ullrich,

While reviewing the US Army Research Laboratory's (ARL's) Financial Assurance Document submitted to your office on December 12, 2006 we noted two (2) minor typographical errors.

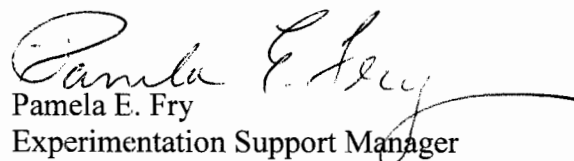
The correction of these errors is in the interest of accuracy only and does not affect the level or cost of any future decommissioning of facilities covered by SMB-141.

In the Certification of Financial Assurance (CFA) we stated that we are licensed to possess 199 kilograms of Thorium. However, we are licensed to possess 100 kilograms of Thorium-232.

Please note this change in our CFA.

The point of contact for questions or comments is Mr. Richard A. Markland, (410) 278-6354, electronic mail address markland@arl.army.mil.

Sincerely,


Pamela E. Fry
Experimentation Support Manager

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

4/28/2010, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SMB-141
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader