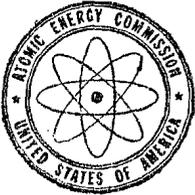


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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Honorable A. Tyler Port
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations and Logistics)
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Port:

This refers to your letter of September 19, 1961, requesting a comprehensive license for the Department of the Army in connection with the Department's use of depleted uranium.

There is enclosed License SUB-459 which was effective upon issuance which authorizes the Department of the Army to perform those activities previously approved for the Ordnance Corps under License SUB-307 and which further authorizes distribution of spotting rounds to field units of the Army and the use and export of such rounds for military purposes. License SUB-307 is accordingly cancelled.

I understand that this license dealing with fabrication, distribution, use and export of spotting rounds will take care of your immediate needs. In order to issue a broader license covering unspecified fabrication and other operations with source material, we will need information on procedures and the internal inspection system to be followed by the Army in the handling of radiological health and safety problems which may be associated with such operations. Members of our staff will be in touch with representatives of your office on these matters.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Fricke
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Director of Radiation