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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL MEETING TO DISCUSS LICENSING OF DEPLETED URANIUM
AT U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND INSTALLATIONS
IN HAWAI'I

Dear Dr. Cherry:

In a letter dated November 6, 2008, the U.S. Army Installation Command (IMCOM) submitted a license application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting a source material license to allow the possession of depleted uranium (DU) from the M101 Davy Crockett spotting round (Agency Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No.: ML 090070095). This application states that "...the initial discovery of depleted uranium from the M101 spotting round was at locations within Hawaii and at Fort Hood, TX," and that the "...presence of depleted uranium may be determined to exist at additional installations." Several additional sites were noted in the license application and in subsequent submittals to the application. The quantities of DU discovered at these sites are subject to licensing and safety requirements found in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 40, "Domestic Licensing of Source Material.

Since the submittal of the application, NRC and IMCOM staff have discussed various aspects of the application and IMCOM's supporting documents, namely, the Physical Security Plan dated February 17, 2011, (ML110830582) the Radiation Safety Plan, dated June 22, 2011 (ML11193A227), and the Environmental Radiation Monitoring Plans, dated February 3, 2012 (ML12053A391 and ML12046A506). Based on NRC review of these documents, we have concluded that several License Conditions are necessary to ensure that NRC regulations and requirements are met.

To facilitate the review of these License Conditions, we have agreed to hold a meeting (and teleconference) on July 12, 2012, at the NRC offices at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville Maryland (Two White Flint North) Room10 C-2 from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm Eastern Time to discuss these License Conditions. A copy of the draft materials license, containing the proposed License Conditions, the meeting notice and the meeting Agenda are enclosed for your use at this meeting. This meeting will be open to observation by interested members of the public and NRC will provide a call in number for individuals that prefer to observe the meeting via teleconference. At the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting NRC staff will answer questions from the public. IMCOM staff are encouraged to answer questions addressed to them by the public, but are not required to and may leave at the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting.

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If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please contact me at 301-415-6749.

Sincerely,

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