

July 23, 2012

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SUBJECT: U.S. ARMY REQUEST TO DELAY ISSUANCE OF U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE
(DOCKET NO. 04009083)

Dear Dr. Cherry:

On July 12, 2012, staff from the U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) met with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland to discuss the licensing of depleted uranium spotting rounds from the Davy Crockett weapon system on Army installations in Hawaii. During that meeting you requested that NRC staff delay issuing the license for the Hawaiian installations until IMCOM staff could provide comments on the conditions included in a draft license developed by NRC staff.

We have reviewed your request and will delay issuing the license until the Army has commented on the license conditions. However, we expect that your comments will be submitted in a timely manner, and in no instance later than 60 days from the date of the meeting (i.e., September 12, 2012). If you are unable to submit your comments by this date, please inform me within 7 days of the date of this letter. Please note that if you do not submit the comments by September 12, 2012, NRC may proceed with our consideration of your license request.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dominick Orlando at 301-415-6749, email Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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