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Name of Licensee:

Department of the Army – Walter Reed

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Subject:

Return of Mail and Status of DCE

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Documents Title in ADAMS)**

5/3/2013 (13:45) I spoke with LTC Fota about the return of the NRC's March 18, 2013, letter requesting additional information on the licensee's Decommissioning Cost Estimate (DCE). LTC Fota stated that he wondered where the letter that I sent was and thought that the command responsible for forwarding mail may have been closed down and reassigned. I informed LTC Fota that the letter sent to Colonel Charles Callahan was not returned and he could get a copy from him. Alternatively, since the letter was a Public Document, I provided LTC Fota with the ADAMS Accession Number so he could look it up on his computer. I inquired as to the status of the DCE since our last discussion about it was in January 2013. LTC Fota stated that an amendment request to transfer the Fort Belvoir facility to the Department of the Navy's Master Materials License had been submitted to the NRC. Also, the Army Corps of Engineers had completed a survey of the DORF facility and determined that it met the release criteria. LTC Fota stated that he had spoken with Dennis Lawyer of the NRC about the matter and Mr. Lawyer indicated that the NRC had to perform a confirmatory survey before the facilities could be released. I requested that the licensee submit a letter to the NRC describing the transfer of the Ft. Belvoir facility and the date of the request letter as well as the results of the Army Corps of Engineers scoping survey. The DCE for the program would be \$0 pending the results of the NRC's confirmatory survey. The financial assurance action would be kept open until the matter was resolved.

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