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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ARMY LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST OF JUNE 21, 2013,  
CONCERNING JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND LICENSE SUB-1435

Dear Col. Speights:

This letter responds to the U.S. Department of the Army's (Army's) June 21, 2013, submittal of a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Form 313 appointing a new certifying official and a license amendment request for materials license number SUB-1435 for the Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) site in Madison, Indiana. The license amendment request is to replace the JPG Security Plan, dated December 10, 2003, with a new radiation safety plan. NRC received the Form 313 and license amendment request on July 18, 2013.

The staff has reviewed the license application and references submitted and found the application acceptable for detailed technical and environmental review. Please note that the detailed technical and environmental review may identify issues that require additional information.

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