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Dear Mr. Seeley:

Subj: UPDATE CONCERNING NAVY'S ALTERNATE SCHEDULE REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL STATUS SURVEY REPORTS ON 03 JUNE 2013

Under master material license No. 45-23645-01NA, in our letter of 3 June 2013, the Navy requested an alternate schedule of 31 October 2013 for submission of the final status survey reports involving licensed radioactive materials at Naval Research Laboratory Chesapeake Beach Detachment (NRLCBD) and at Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD). Additional information concerning this request was forwarded in our letter of 09 August 2013. This letter provides an update on the status of this request.

The contractor responsible for the reports has not only experienced financial difficulty, but is also in litigation with a previous employee that performed the surveys and who has retained some of the data. This has presented the difficult task of recovering data necessary for the final status survey reports. While the Navy and the contractor are working through this, it has changed the expected timeline for submission for these reports. The Navy will continue work to provide you the final status report for NSWCDD by 31 October 2013; however it is likely that this date will not be met. Similarly, the NRLCBD final status survey report will not be completed by the due date, and currently it is expected by the end of the first quarter of calendar year 2014. In the meantime, the Navy will continue to provide monthly written updates to the NRC.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (703) 695-5259 or through electronic mail at donna.davis-urgo@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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