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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF A
DECOMMISSIONING PLAN FOR THE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTERS
WEAPONS DIVISION AT CHINA LAKE, CONTROL NO. 581661

Dear Admiral Slates:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your August 9, 2013, amendment requesting an alternate schedule for submission of a decommissioning plan for the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division at China Lake, California, and serves to inform you that we have conducted our acceptance review of your request and have determined that the information provided is sufficient to begin the technical review. Please note that the acceptance review does not reflect the technical adequacy of the information provided and we may request additional information as a result of the technical review. We will issue a Federal Register Notice, in accordance with NUREG-1757, Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance: Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees, Vol. 1, Rev. 2, dated September 2006, stating that we are commencing the technical review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your request will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you need any additional information or assistance, please contact me at (864) 427-1032.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John Nicholson

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