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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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License No. 19-00915-03
Docket No. 030-04530

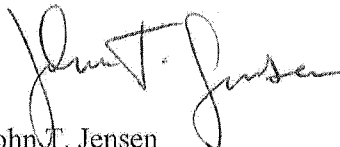
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

This is in reference to Condition 29 of NRC License Number 19-00915-03 and the decommissioning plan for the low-level radioactive waste burial site in Beltsville, Maryland. As you know, we have reviewed field conditions at the site and determined that modifying some of the procedures described in the decommissioning plan would improve worker safety, increase containment of the buried radioactive material during excavation of other, near-by materials, and provide more robust sampling of soils that are not anticipated to be contaminated and can be returned to the site after excavation. The contractor approved to implement the decommissioning plan, TES, Inc., will follow NRC guidance in NUREG 1757, Chapter 18 – Decommissioning Plans: Modifications to Decommissioning Programs and Procedures, which is the process for modifying decommissioning plan procedures without prior NRC approval (see enclosed letter from D. Caputo, TES, Inc. dated July 3.)

We would appreciate your expedited review of this request so that we can continue to move forward with this important work. If you have any questions, please contact me on 301-504-2441.

Sincerely,



John T. Jensen
Chief

Enclosure

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Commitment to Follow NUREG 1757 Chapter 18 Guidance, BARC Remediation Project,
Contract No. W52P1J-11-D-0001, Delivery Order 0003

Dear Mr Jensen:

TPMC-EnergySolutions Environmental Services, LLC (TES) commits to following the NUREG 1757 Chapter 18 guidance in requesting modification to our technical approach for the BARC remediation project that deviates from the technical approach outlined in the NRC approved Decommissioning Plan (DP) dated January 2012. Modifications that deviate from the DP will be submitted to both you and Mike Kurth for review and approval prior to proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 860.836.1046 or via e-mail at dcaputo@TerranearPMC.com.

Sincerely,

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TPMC-EnergySolutions Environmental Services, LLC

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