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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW OF U.S. ARMY
STATEMENT OF INTENT AND DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLANS FOR
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS AND POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA SITES, HAWAII

Dear Dr. Cherry:

On October 23, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued source material license SUC-1593 to the U.S. Army Installation Management Command (the Army) to allow the possession of depleted uranium (DU) from the Davy Crockett M101 spotting round (Agency Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13259A062). License Condition 15 of SUC-1593 states: "The licensee shall submit site-specific financial assurance instruments and decommissioning cost estimates, consistent with the requirements in 10 CFR Part 40, for the Schofield Barracks and Pohakuloa Training Area with 90 days of [effective date of the license]." On January 17, 2014, the Army submitted its Statement of Intent (SOI) and Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) for its Schofield Barracks and Pohakuloa Training Area sites in Hawaii.

The NRC staff has completed and documented its review of the Army's SOI and DFP in the enclosed Technical Evaluation Report. Based on its review, the NRC staff finds the decommissioning cost estimate and the financial assurance mechanism adequate to cover decommissioning costs. The NRC staff also finds that this submission satisfies License Condition 15. Finally, under License Condition 16, the Army is required to submit for NRC review and approval an updated site/installation specific decommissioning cost estimate and financial assurance instrument for the Schofield Barracks and PTA on a tri-annual basis. Therefore, the next Army update is required to be submitted by December 31, 2017.

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If you have any questions concerning the NRC staff comments, please contact me at 301-415-6722 or by e-mail at chad.glenn@nrc.gov.

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